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To the Public.

At a meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association, held on Tuesday evening, the 15th ult., the following resolution was unanimously carried:

"That this Asociation, each and everyone, binds themselves NOT to purchase or trade with any person or firm who in the future will supply merchandise to any person or firm in the retail trade, who will not adhere to the prices set by the Retail Grocers' Association, of this city, on FLOUR and SUGAR."

In support of the above resolution we, the undersigned, hereby attach our signatures:

(Signed) Speed Bros, Windsor Grocery Company, Watson & Hall, Fred Carne, jr., Mowat & Wallace, Hardress Clarke, The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd., per P. W. Riddell, The West End Grocery Co., Ltd., Fell & Co., per Hy. Moss, Johns Bros., Deaville, Sons & Co., Mrs. O. L. McPhee, S. S. Selman, E. B. Jones, T. M. Leonard, J. Talbot, Blaguire & Haggerty, J. McSweeney, J. T. McDonald, F. E. Plummer, G. Norman, Wm. A. Burt, Jos Renouf, J. Moffatt, L. Dickenson, Scott & Peden, Alf. Schroeder, per F. J. S., H. Ives, H. Lester, J. F. Rausch, A. Adam, T. Redding, Samuel Greenhalgh, H. Walker, F. G. Hitt, A. G. Robertson, W. G. Clarke.

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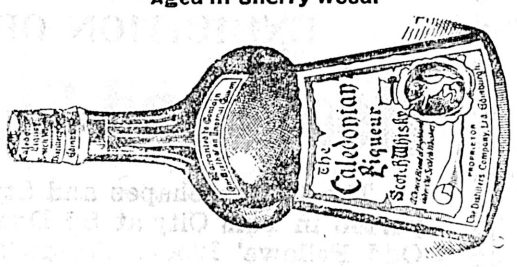

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FALL VETCHES

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Mainland Happenings

Provincial Normal School Reorganizes Classes For the Season's Work.

Mayor Neelands of Vancouver Reports Results of Visit to Ottawa.

Terminal City Retailers Decide to Discountenance Fake Advertising.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Oct. 6.—Principal Burns, of the Normal school, will commence tomorrow to train sixty young ladies to become school teachers. In other years the pupils of the Normal school consisted of school teachers, who were receiving a special training, but the present class is all new material. It is very satisfactory to know that there are now as many being trained for teachers as can be conveniently handled, but there is still a great scarcity of material, and conditions in this respect are getting worse as the years go on. Thirty new teachers are required every year, and this number will increase. There is an average of three and a half teachers every month lost through the designs of Cupid. Lady teachers will marry, and it is said this is one of the greatest trials that the school authorities have to contend with.

The high winds caused considerable damage in Westminster. The long-distance wires to Vancouver and Chilliwack, Ladners, Whatcom and Seattle were put out of business, and from the country word has arrived of several houses being unroofed.

The loss at Saturday night's fire is estimated at not being under $75,000. The shingle mill, boiler house and three dry kilns were destroyed, and the kilns were full of lumber. The entire insurance on all the plant was $50,000.

At St. James' church yesterday the wedding of Mr. J. Jacobs and Miss L. Hepplethwaite took place, the Rev. H. J. F. Clinton officiating.

At the police court yesterday J. James, charged with threatening the life of Mary Robertson, his housekeeper, was bound over to keep the peace for one year. Three children were ordered into the care of the Children's Aid Society. Fred. Hoffman, convicted of snatching $10 from J. Jameson, was given three months in jail, and W. Lyon was fined $50 for selling liquor to Indians.

The steamer Princess May sailed last night with a good passenger list and fair cargo.

Geo. Atkinson, a logger, died suddenly on Sunday from paralysis. The funeral took place today.

Death took place yesterday of Mr. Knowdell, a contractor of this city.

Harry Duncan, the fireman who lost a roll of bills in the Westminster tram office, is still looking for it. He has heard that a lady, a stranger in the city, found it, but did not know to whom to return it.

The Rev. Robt. Laird, the new pastor of St. John's church, was given a reception by the congregation of that church last night.

Hon. Mr. Nosse, formerly Japanese consul here, now Japanese consul at Montreal, left for the East yesterday on the Atlantic express.

The ministers of the Presbyterian churches of Vancouver will hold a joint thanksgiving service on Thanksgiving Day at the First Church at 10.30.

On Sunday Indians found the dead body of a Japanese floating in the north arm of the Fraser river.

The windstorm was so violent yesterday that it carried a large house being erected in Fairview off its foundation.

A Philharmonic Society has been formed in Vancouver, to study and perform the works of both ancient and modern masters.

The Chinese of Vancouver are returning in large numbers to China by the outgoing Empress of India, to be present for the Chinese new year celebration.

Mr. T. S. Rankin, marine engineer, and Miss Flora McEachren were united in marriage yesterday.

When the Empress of India returns to Vancouver Christmas, Mr. W. Paterson, one of the staff of the engineers, and Miss Matthews, stewardess, will be married.

Last night Mayor Neelands reported the result of his visit to Ottawa to the council. The city's application for foreshore rights at the crematory and English Bay will be granted. The Minister of Justice gave it as his opinion that the Dominion government had no jurisdiction over False Creek. The question of cancelling the False Creek Indian reserve was considered, but it was pointed out that the provincial government would have to first take steps in this direction. The government will require the V. W. & Y. railway to maintain gates at Westminster avenue. Three and seven-eighths acres on False Creek, asked for by the railway, will be granted. The government refused the application of the C. P. R. to compel the city to maintain gates at Beatty street crossing.

The following cards, issued to the members of the Retail Merchants' Association, are being placed in the different stores: "In pursuance of a resolution passed at a general meeting September 17th, 1903, members of the Vancouver Retail Merchants' Association are hereby notified that it is a misdemeanor: 1, To advertise in programmes; 2, to purchase tickets for entertainments from canvassers; 3, to give prizes in money or goods for sports, athletic contests and so forth. Persons asking these favors are courteously referred to the above and reminded that such requests have become so common of late as to be a menace to the retail trade."

"There are big, black walls of coal wherever you look," said H. B. Gilmour in speaking of the Elk river country in northeast Kootenay. "I have just returned from there, and its hard to believe until you see for yourself the great bodies of coal in sight. The place where I camped was about fifty miles north of Michel, and it is an actual fact that when the camp fire got low, one of us went and knocked a piece of coal off one of the seams and replenished the flames. I walked through one gulch for a mile and a half and counted twenty-one separate leads of coal, running from four feet to thirty feet wide, and one of the seams was composed of Cannell coal, highly prized by gas-makers owing to its inflammability, you can set fire to it with a lighted match. In this section, which is on the next block to the so-called disputed territory, the C. P. R. owns 45 claims and the Elk River Coal & Oil Company 22 claims. I had some of the coal assayed that I knocked off the surface and it showed only 5.3 ash, and went 67.7 in fixed carbon. As for the surface showing, I do not believe there is anything in British Columbia like it. I understand that the C. P. R. are sending surveyors to ascertain if there is a feasible route from their main line to these coal fields. From Fernie, about fifty miles, the grade is but one per cent., but it would be far more desirable to have a branch into the Elk River fields directly from the main line." Mr. Gilmour brought some fine samples of coal with him, and the portion of Cannel coal shown was successfully lighted with one lucifer match and burned like a candle.

A party of surveyors have returned from Nimkish river, Vancouver Island, today, where they have been surveying a logging railway for Messrs. McLean Bros. A charter is held for a railway directly across Vancouver Island, but the surveying was only extended thirty miles. According to the Provincial Railway Act as it now stands, $5,000 must be expended within six months after a charter has been received. McLean Bros. have expended the necessary $5,000 in survey work. The firm has large timber holdings along the projected line of railway.

Permits were issued during September for buildings aggregating $138,650 in value.

John L. Yatman, of New York, delivered a lecture at the Photographers' Society rooms last evening, which was instructive and entertaining.

The men's Hockey Club was organized for the season last night. C. M. Beecher was elected hon. president, R. Marpole president and Mr. F. L. Beecher secretary-treasurer.

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RUSSO-JAPANESE TREATY.

Tokio, Oct. 6.—The Russo-Japanese negotiations have been transfered to Tokio and Baron Von Rosen, the Russian minister, has received plenary powers on behalf of his government.

FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 6.—Hubert J. Malben, aged 27, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun today, which tore off his left arm and pierced his heart.

ROOSEVELT MEETS CABINET.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The first formal meeting of the cabinet since the conclusion of President Roosevelt's summer vacation was held today. Secretary Payne announced the conclusion of the post office investigation, but made no report on it.

CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

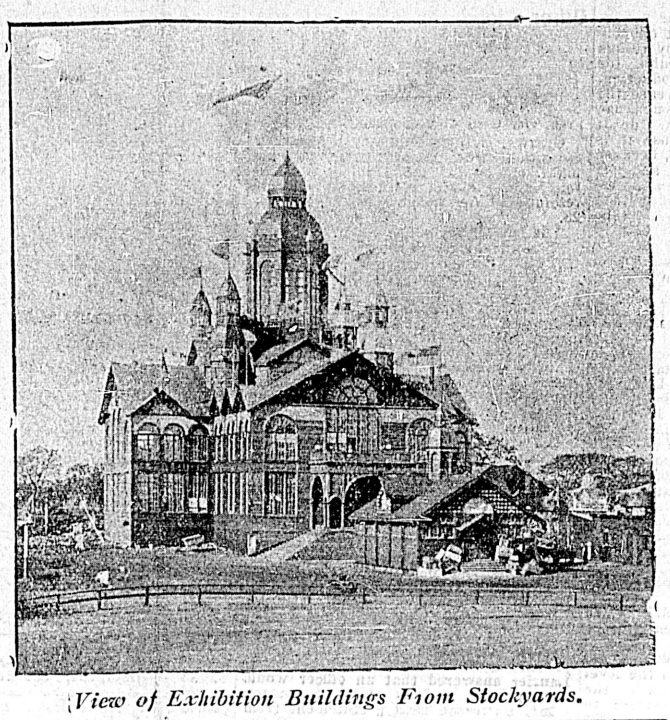
Montreal, Oct. 6.—Judge Lafontaine this morning handed down judgment holding Max Kert on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the mysterious death of George Greely on August 29th. Louis Bourett, the principal witness for the prosecution is to be arrested for wholesale perjury.

INCREASING FREIGHT RATES.

Detroit, Oct. 6.—At the monthly meeting of the Lumber Carriers' Association of the Lakes here today, it was decided to raise the carrying rate 25 cents per thousand all around. This raise Secretary Runnels stated will only pay for the increased cost of operating boats since October 1st when wages were increased.

GOLF CHAMPION ENTERTAINED

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 6.—The invitation golf tournament tendered by Mrs. Clement A. Griscome to Miss Rhona Adair, the champion of England and Scotland, began today on the links of the Marion Golf Club at Havreford, a suburb. Among the golf experts who will meet the British champion are Mrs. Chas. Stout, the 1901 and 1902 American champion; Miss Frances Griscome, the 1900 American champion; Miss Florence Harvey, of Hamilton, champion of Canada; Miss Mabel G. Thompson, of St. John, N. B., the former Canadian champion, and other well-known experts. The course today called for a distance of 5,047 yards for the eighteen holes.



View of Exhibition Buildings From Stockyards.

Show Best Held Here

Public Highly Pleased With Victoria's Annual Fall Exhibition.

Formally Opened Yesterday By His Honor Lieut. Governor Joly.

One of the Finest Array of Exhibits Ever Shown in the Province.

The opening day of the Agricultural Exhibition was in many respects a complete success. The weather was bright and fair, a complete contrast to that of the two previous days. The high wind assisted very materially in drying out the track and the grounds, and by afternoon everything was in splendid shape for the official opening.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor arrived at 2:30 p. m., and was accompanied by Lady Lotbiniere. They were met on the front platform by His Worship Mayor McCandless and Secretary Swinerton, and after the band had played the national anthem, proceeded into the main building and went upstairs to the platform on the first floor, where the officials of the society were standing.

His Worship spoke first, saying that notwithstanding the very inclement weather of Monday there was before His Honor a splendid exhibition. He believed that had Monday been finer the exhibition would have been even better than it was. He was proud, he said, of the exhibition and deeply regretted that owing to circumstances over which the society had no control, that one of the district exhibits, namely that from Salt Spring island, had failed to appear. The Manual Training school exhibit, he said, would prove of intense interest and he trusted that His Honor would avail himself of the opportunity to see the boys at work. He believed that this year's exhibition was even better than that of the past two years, they unfortunately were not financial successes, but he hoped that with fair weather this year's show could be made to pay its way. He then called on His Honor.

Sir Henri said: "Mr. Mayor, officials, ladies and gentlemen—I do not intend to detain you long because I am anxious to see the exhibits and I know you are. Last year I viewed with much interest your exhibition and derived therefrom very much pleasure. I am anxious to see that you have advanced and that this year's exhibition is better than that of last year. The weather of Monday was against your success, but we trust that it will only urge you to give the committee your heartiest support in every way. The exhibition is not held only for exhibiting produce and manufactures, but so that the general public may get a correct impression of our progress in industrial and agricultural pursuits and everything which tends to promote the prosperity of the whole province. I now declare this exhibition open and wish you, Mr. Mayor, and managers of the association every success in your undertaking and I trust that everyone in the district will feel it his and her duty to attend and thus ensure the success of this exhibition of 1903." (Applause.)

Sir Henri and Lady Joly then made a thorough and painstaking round of the whole exhibition piloted by His Worship and was very much pleased indeed with the entire exhibition which most centainly is inside the main building, arranged most artistically, some of the booths and stalls being exceedingly well and tastefully decorated. The district exhibits are very fine, that of Chilliwack being of a design to catch the eye of everyone directly the main building is entered. The exhibit from Saanich is also very fine and reflects great credit on the designers.

Trap shooting and a football match between the Garrison and the Columbia's formed the extra daylight attractions yesterday. In the former event Mr. E. E. Ellis proved an easy winner, getting 40 birds (clay) out of a possible 50, the following is the full score:

E. E. Ellis, 40; J. C. McClure, 33; N. Short, 27; O. Weiler, 35; J. Smith, 26; Henley, 34; Ross, 32.

The football match was started at about 3:30 and a well-contested game resulted in a win for the Garrison by 9 goals to nil.

Considerable judging was done during the day, the art work and a great deal of the stock and horses being completed. In the former department it is well for the general public to be informed that a great many of the exhibits were not entered, but were simply sent to help out the display, consequently many apparently second-class pictures have been awarded prizes. In every case, however, the best in each class, entered in that class has been selected and the judges have spared no pains to make the awards as fairly as possible. It very unfortunately happens that Mr. Savannah's exhibit of photos was not entered in time. Mr. Savannah thought that the entry of the Brush and Camera Club would include his. This was not found out until Monday evening. On account of this the award goes to Wadds Bros., of Vancouver, whose exhibit, though certainly very fine and displaying keen artistic points, is not as good as Mr. Savannah's and it is a great pity that the error was made and the reward lost. The art exhibit this year is very fair and has entailed an enormous amount of labor. To specify particularly some of the more striking pictures in Mr. Savannah's exhibit, the photographs of Lady Crease and an "old man's head," in sepia, are of exceptional excellence. The Savannah's art shows what grand results can be obtained by the low-tone prints with modern lighting, white dresses and bridal attire coming out with marvelous clearness.

The art exhibit this year is very fine and has entailed an enormous amount of labor on th eart committee. The display of amateur photograpy is very fine that of Messrs Fowkes, Lamb and Carmichael eliciting very hearty applause from all visitors.

Among the displays on the ground floor that of the British Columbia Anchor Fence Company of Vancouver is especially worthy of notice. This company manufacture a fence which is simple in construction, very strong and very durable, and if a buyer will figure out cost in comparison durability very cheap. The company's works are in Vancouver. They operate the whole of British Columbia and have steadily increased their business for over two years. The fencing is made of No. 9 plain galvanized steel wire, both horizontal and cross wires, consequently all its parts are equally strong. The steel clamp securely fastens at right angles the horizontal and cross wires, thus consolidating the strength of the fence so that the whole fence resists an attack on any part of it.

The automatic ratchet is placed on the end of each strand and is so constructed that it relieves itself automatically under the continued strain of the wire owing to frost during the winter, and may be tightened if found to sag too much during the heat of summer. Thus a fence may be kept in proper order at all times with very little attention. The strength of a chain is gauged by the strength of its weakest link, and no fence is stronger than its weakest parts. The anchor wire fence being constructed exclusively of large wires, is consequently stronger than a fence in which small wires are used.

The designs can be made either very simple or elaborate and all visiting the exhibition are most cordially invited to inspect the grades of fencing shown.

The display is in the shape of a small garden with walks, gates and fencing complete and the whole has a most pleasing and gratifying effect.

In addition to the firms named yesterday W. H. Price, H. L. Lilly, Fred Norris, Albion Iron Works, Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Company put their stalls in order yesterday and by last evening practically everything was in order and a first-class exhibition is the outcome of the whole display.

The evening performance at the Exhibition proved of a most interesting character, and if last night's bill is a sample of what the committee in charge intend providing for the balance of the week, there ought to be a very large attendance every evening of the week.

Mrs Edmonds' singing was a rare treat, and her reception was all that could be desired. This lady possesses a dramatic soprano voice of great power and very pure, her rendition of "Answer" and "Annie Laurie" being particularly pleasing.

Today will be a busy day with the great parade of stock at 1.30 as the leader. The stock exhibit is remarkable and the thanks of the whole community are due the gentlemen from the Mainland who brought down such a magnificent lot of horses, sheep and cattle. The parade will take about an hour and a half, and should not be missed by anybody who can possibly get out to the grounds. There will also be a bicycle meet, for which there have been very many entries, and good, clean sport is assured. The football match between yesterday's winners and the Victorias will also take place, and the evening is a full bill, Mrs. Edmonds again appearing. There will also be a boxing contest. The Nanaimo silver cornet band will be here today, and this band, together with the aggregation Mr. Bandmaster Finn has at his disposal, should keep the musical part of the programme going all afternoon and evening.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor has been pleased to add $10.00 to the prize won yesterday for the school exhibit, to enable the winning school to use the $20.00 now won as the nucleus of a library fund.

Special mention is due the various bodies who have instituted "Rests" in the grounds. They were well patronized all day. That of the Maccabees is a very artistic affair and reflects the highest credit on the ladies who have it in charge.

The admission fee for soldiers and sailors in uniform has been fixed at 25 cents.

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FREIGHT RATES IN THE NORTHWEST

Substantial Reductions Made to Many Points in the Wheat Belt.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—The Canadian Pacific announces today a reduction of from 2 to 3 cents per 100 pounds in wheat rates from Manitoba and Northwest points to Lake Superior ports. The Canadian Northern announce an advance of 1 cent per 100 pounds, making the rates equal on both roads.

A Calgary despatch says there has been a wholesale reduction in freight rates by the C. P. R. on goods going from Calgary north and south on the C. & E. line. The change went into effect yesterday. The rate generally is a reduction of about 33 per cent. This will be a great boon to the Calgary wholesaler and manufacturer. There is an equal reduction on all local freight on these points of about the same amount. A traders' rate has also been established between Calgary, Lethbridge, Pincher Creek, Fernie and other points along the C. P. R.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S ESTATE.

Apparent Shortage of Large Sum Disclosed in Trustee's Account.

New York, Oct. 6.—The action recently begun by representatives of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who will be released from prison, in England, in July next, to compel an accounting by certain members of the board of trustees of Mrs. Maybrick's ancestor's estate, was continued today when Wm. T. Gardner, of Brooklyn, one of the trustees, was examined regarding funds said to be due from sales of land in the south. What appeared to be a shortage of about $75,000 in the trustees' account was disclosed. Forty thousand acres, it is alleged, was sold for $85,000, and of this sum only $10,000 was admitted as received by the trustees.

New Cabinet Disappoints

Balfours' Reconstructed Ministry is Condemned on All Sides.

Unexpected Defection of Duke of Devonshire Adds to Confusion.

An Early Dissolution of Parliament Looked Upon as Certain.

London, Oct. 6.—There is practically but one opinion of the reconstructed British cabinet and that is that Premier Balfour missed his opportunity to rehabilitate the character of his government, and that so far as the union is concerned the ministry has lost most of its prestige and authority. This estimate of what is already commonly designated as the transitional cabinet, seems largely due to the sense of chaos arising from the unexpected defection of the Duke of Devonshire, as with the possible exception of the colonial secretaryship, the Premier has reconstructed the cabinet in a manner closely agreeing with public opinion. Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Brodrick and Mr. Arnold Foster were all somehow assigned with more or less approval to the posts to which they have been appointed. In spite of this there is no disguising the fact that a large rent in the party unity has been caused by the resignation of the Duke of Devonshire, the chief author of the Liberal-Unionist party, and this was amply recognized by Mr. Balfour's letter acknowledging the receipt of his resignation. The Duke of Devonshire's action, however, seems to have aroused the same fighting spirit in Mr. Balfour which enabled him to triumph over difficulties in the eighties, and there are those who foretell that he will again come out on top and prevent the collapse of his government. All the political parties are preparing for an early dissolution of parliament. It was rumored today that the Marquis of Londonderry, president of the Board of Education, may follow the Duke of Devonshire into retirement. The new colonial secretary, Alfred Lyttleton, has defended Mr. Chamberlain's action in launching the discussion, but contended that the poor man's budget must not be weighted. He anticipated a readjustment rather than additional taxation, and thought the government should have a weapon for use in the negotiations of commercial treaties.

London, Oct. 5.—The three weeks' cabinet crisis has ended in a manner more remarkable and dramatic than that of its inception. The most sanguine supporters of the Government tonight do not express the smallest hope of such an administration living many months, and the prevalent idea is that there will be a general election before parliament re-assembles. The withdrawal of the Duke of Devonshire is a heavy blow.

Mr. Balfour's extraordinary letter reproaching the Duke of Devonshire with breach of faith is the theme of universal surprise and comment in all quarters.

One consequence of the Duke of Devonshire's retirement is extremely unfortunate for the Government. It will bring the Leadership of the House of Lords to the unpopular Lord Lansdowne. No successor has yet been appointed to the Duke of Devonshire, and several minor Government offices still remain vacant. Of the new appointments announced tonight the most surprising is that of Hon. Sir Thos. Lyttleton as Secretary of the Colonies. Mr. Lyttleton is a man of acknowledged ability and a good speaker, but he has no ministerial experience whatever. He is better known to the colonies as a cricketer than as a politician. This evening the Duke of Devonshire's letter to Mr. Balfour, to which the foregoing was the response was communicated to the press. It says in part: "I have, since we last met, felt increasing doubt whether I had been well advised in consenting to separate myself from those of our colleagues whose resignations were tendered and accepted last month." Referring to the Sheffield speech, the Duke says: "I was prepared by our discussions for your statement that you desired to obtain the sanction of the constituencies for a reversal of the doctrine that taxation should never be imposed except for purposes of refute, and this is no doubt the principal and most definite statement in your speech. I admit that you have succeeded in making this declaration the basis of a great political announcement, but, in my opinion, that announcement has been extended very far beyond the necessities of the country.

It was unnecessary, in my opinion, to assert that you desired to revise the fiscal tradition, to alter fundamentally the fiscal tradition that has prevailed during the last two generations.

I had hoped to have found in your speech a definite statement of adherence to the principles of free trade as the ordinary basis of our fiscal and commercial system, and an equally definite repudiation of the principle of protection in the interest of our national industries, but in their absence I cannot help thinking that such declarations as those which I have quoted cannot fail to have the effect of materially encouraging the advocates of direct protection and of discouraging those who, like me and I hoped yourself, believed that our present system of free imports and especially of food imports is on the whole most advantageous to the country. Although we do not contend that the principles on which it rests possess any sanctity as to forbid any departure from it.

You have in your second speech said this subject could no longer be left an open question among the members of he Government, and I think I have said enough to prove to you that there is no such agreement between us on the general question as to make it possible for me to be a satisfactory exponent of your views or those of the government in the debates which must inevitably take place in the next session of Parliament.

I cannot adequately express the deep regret which I feel in separating myself from a government with which I believe myself to be in sympathy on all other matters of public policy or the anxiety with which I anticipate the wide division which I fear must result from the unlimited scope and strength of your declarations in the ranks of the Unionist party.

EDITOR REMAINS FINED.

Elberfeldt, Rhenish Prussia, Oct. 6.—The upper court has rejected the appeal for a new trial in the case of Herr Duttman, editor of the Workers' Voche, who was fined $1,250 for an insult to United States Consul Langer, of Solingen, in asserting that he had not paid his bills.

Chamberlain Opens Campaign

Before Enthusiastic Audience at Glasgow Enunciates Policy.

Small Preference For Colonials on Foodstuffs And Manufactures.

Glasgow, Oct. 6.—Whatever may be the opinion held regarding the great question which Mr. Chamberlain has raised or the probable issue of this campaign, it is generally admitted that he has opened it in a masterly manner. For nearly two hours tonight he held a vast and enthusiastic audience absorbed.

As though inspired by the knowledge that the practical collapse and break-up of the Unionist party had left him in sole possession of the field, he spoke with more than his customary energy and persuasiveness.

It was an inspiring scene within St. Andrew's hall, where he delivered his speech. Every corner of the auditorium was packed with a crowd cheering, singing and waving handkerchiefs as Mr. Chamberlain went to the platform.

A distinguished company of peers and members of the House of Commons were present. He was greeted at the station with a great demonstration.

Mr. Chamberlain, after a few preliminaries said:

"I do not think it right to raise any exclusive party issues, but after what has occurred since the meeting at Sheffield, a word or two might be given me to say that though I am no longer a leader, I am still a loyal servant of the party whose union and strength is essential to the welfare of the empire, and which has found a leader whom every member may be proud to follow."

The speaker paid the highest tribute to Mr. Balfour. He continued: "It seems as though, in this country, there have always been men who did not know the meaning of loyalty and friendship. To them, I may say that nothing that they may do will have the slightest influence to affect in the slightest degree the friendhip and confidence existing between the premier and myself.

"I have invited discussion upon a question peculiarly within my province, owing to my past life and the office I so recently held. Great Britain, in the past, has played a great part in the world's history. I desire here to continue and see the realization of so great ideal of an empire, such as the world has never seen."

The late Colonial Secretary alluded to the recent collapse of the Campanile and continued: "I do not say that I anticipate such fate for the British Empire, but I do say that I see signs of decay, cracks and crevices showing that the foundations are not broad and deep enough to sustain it. Am I wrong to warn you? Is it not strange and inconsistent that the same people who indicted the government for its unpreparedness in the South African war should now denounce me in language equally extravagant, because I want to prepare you for a struggle so serious that, if we are defeated, the country will lose its place among the great nations, a struggle which we are invited to meet with antiquated methods and tactics?"

Mr. Chamberlain contrasted the moderate increase of 7½ per cent in the export trade of Great Britain and the increase of 30 per cent in her population since 1872, with the enormous increases of trade in the United States and Germany, and he asked how the country could expect to support its growing population with its trade practically stagnant for thirty years. He proceeded: "On the other hand, the protected countries which I once myself, believed were going rapidly to wreck and ruin, have progressed infinitely better in proportion than ourselves, and instead of our remaining the workshop of the world, we are sending less and less of our manufactures abroad, whilst the protected countries are sending more and more of their manufactures here. Thus, our manufactured exports, from £116,000,000 in 1872 have gradually dwindled to £73,500,000 in 1902 to the protected country of Europe and the United States.

"In the same period, our exports to non-manufacturing countries, like Egypt, China and South America have practically remained unchanged. This loss of trade to the protected couturies has not been noticed hitherto, because during the same period our exports to the British colonies have increased in ratio to counterbalance this loss and are now more valuable than our trade with the whole of Europe and the United States together. Our colonial trade, in fact, is the most rapidly increasing, important and valuable of all our trade. Meanwhile foreign exports to the United Kingdom, have risen from £63,000,000 in 1872 to £149,000,000 in 1902. I do not comment on that, but when I am told that we ought to hold the same opinions as our ancestors, I reply that we should, if the circumstances remained the same. I have made these figures clear. It is clear that our imperial trade is essential to our prosperity. If it declines or fails to increase in proportion to our population, and to the loss of our foreign trade, then we shall sink into a fifth-rate nation. We have reached our highest point, and I am not certain but that some of my opponents regard that with absolute complacency. I do not believe in the setting of the British, but then I do not believe in the folly of the British people. I trust them and trust the working classes. I have confidence that they, who are our masters, electorally speaking, will have the intelligence to see that they must wake up, that they must meet the new conditions with an altogether new policy. Have you ever considered why Canada takes so much larger an amount, per head, of British manufactured goods than the United States; Australia thrice as much as Canada, and South Africa more than Australasia? These are all protected countries. I see that some of our labor leaders are persuading the workmen to maintain the system of free imports. I undertake to say that not one of them could visit the colonies for six months without singing a different tune. The vast majority of the workmen in the colonies are protectionists, and I am disinclined to accept the easy explanation that they are all fools. I fail to understand why a man, who is intelligent here, becomes an idiot when he goes to Australia. He does, however, get rid of a number of old world prejudices and superstitions.

"Now what is the history of protection? First there is tariff and no industries. Then, gradually primary industries, for which the country has natural facilities, grow up behind the tariff walls. Then, a secondary industry springs up, first of necessities, then of luxuries, until, at last, all together is covered.

"In the United States the process is completed. She produces everything and excludes everything.

"We can intervene now, but is is doubtful whether we could intervene twenty years hence. We can say to our colonies, we understand your views and aspirations, and do not desire to dictate or think ourselves superior. We recognize your right to develop your industries so as not to be dependent on foreign supplies, but there are many things you do not know how to make, for which we have a capcity of production. Leave them to us. Do not increase the tariff walls against us. Let us enchange with you for your productions; do it because we are kinsmen, because it is good for the Empire as a whole, because we have taken the first step and set you the example. We offer you a preference and we rely upon your patriotism and your affection that we shall not be losers thereby."

"Suppose we had made such an offer to the United States and Germany ten years ago, do you suppose that we should not have been able to retain a great deal of what we have now lost and cannot recover. America is the strictest of the protection nations. It has a tariff which, to me, is an abomination. It is so immoderate, unreasonable and unnecessary, and although America has profited enormously it has now been carried to excessive lengths and I believe that a great number of intelligent Americans would gladly negotiate with us for its reduction. But until very recent time, even this immoderate tariff left us the great tinplate trade, amounting to millions of pounds per annum and which we might have kept if we had given some reciprocal advantage. It would not have been worth America's while to put a duty upon an article of which it had no particular use or special aptitude.

"Were we to lose the colonial as we have lost foreign trade, we shall arrive at the parting of the ways. If the opportunity is not seized now, it will not recur. Canada will fall to the level of the United States, Australia to the level of Canada and South Africa to the level of Australasia and that would be the beginning of a general decline, which would rob us of our most important trade."

Mr. Chamberlain said he believed that the colonies are prepared to meet us in return for a very moderate preference. They would reserve for us the trade we already enjoy, would arrange their tariffs in the future in order not to start industries in competition with those already in existence in the Mother Country and not only would they enable us to retain their trade with them but they would give us preference on all trade done with them by our foreign competitors. He had spoken with many colonists who believed that the present colonial relations could not be permanent; they must either be drawn closer together or they would drift apart.

He believed that it was only by a commercial union and reciprocity preference that they could lay the foundations of a federation of the Empire to which they all looked as a brilliant possibility. He wished to repeat explicitly that he did not wish to tax raw materials used in British manufactures. He said he proposed nothing that would add one farthing the cost of living to any workingman or to one family in the country. With regard to his plan he would state it briefly.

He proposed to put a low duty, not exceeding two shillings (48 cents) a quarter on foreign corn, but none on corn from the possessions. He proposed no tax on maize partly because it was the food of some of the very poorest among the population and partly because it was raw material as feeding stuff. He proposed a corresponding tax on flour and he would give special preference to the miller with the object of re-establishing one of our ancient industries and preventing a rush from the country to the town and also of placing corn, offal and feeding stuffs more cheapy in the possession of the farmers.

A small tax of about five pennies on foreign meats and dairy products would be imposed, excluding bacon, which was the food of so many of the poorest people, and lastly he proposed to give a substantial preference to the colonies on wines and fruits. Against these increases he proposed some great remissions. He proposed to take up three-quarters of the duty on tea, half the duty on sugar, with corresponding reductions upon cocoa and coffee. The net result of these remissions would be that the town artisans food would according to the most elaborate calculations cost him two pence half penny (five cents) less per week than it did at present, while that of the agricultural laborer would cost him two pence (four cents) less, but if, as he believed, a great part of the tax on food would be paid by the foreigner there would be a reduction in the cost of food, both for the artisan and the agricultural laborer. The loss to the exchequer he estimated at $2,800,000; a moderate duty of ten per cent. on manufactured goods would give to the exchequer $9,000,000 a year, and he would make use of that for remission of taxes. "What would the colonies say? He believed they would treat generously any offer we might make."

Mr. Chamberlain concluded: "I wish to warn you, to urge you, to implore you to do nothing that will tend towards the distintegration of the Empire—not to refuse to sacrifice futile superstition in inapt prejudice and thereby to lose the result of centuries of noble effort and patriotic endeavor."

SOO RIOTERS CONVICTED.

Several Are Fined and Two Discharged on Suspended Sentence.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 6.—The trial of eleven men charged with rioting last Thursday, ended yesterday afternoon, by all men, through solicitor, pleading guilty to the charges, which had been considerably modified. The most interesting case was that against Andrew Dean, who was charged with shooting, and also with having incited to riot. The former charge was dismissed, but on the latter charge he was fined $25. Leonard Lavoigne, Alpert Robinson, Edouard Gaisson, Baptiste Rozon and Fred Winer were fined $25 or two months in jail at hard labor for rioting, and $10 or thirty days for assaulting the police. J. Dupont will be tried Thursday on the charge of assaulting Policeman Littlewood. Two others, Glenier and Dailt, who were shot in the encounter with the police, were let go on suspended sentence. The leniency of Judg Quibble gives general satisfaction.

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Extension of Island Railway

Subsidies Submitted to Ottawa House Includes 55 Miles on the Island.

Other Lines in the Province Provided For But Not Coast—Kootenay.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—The railway subsidy resolutions were brought down late tonight and cover 2,832 miles of new road, and 1,239 of revotes, 74 separate resolution, four bridge subsidies number 28.

The revotes include Nicolet, Kamloops and Shuswap, from Spence's Bridge to Nicolet Lake, 45 miles.

New subsidies include Kootenay Central railway from Golden to Boundary, via Windermere and Fort Steele, crossing the Crow's Nest line at Elko, 106 miles; Kettle River Valley from Grand Forks 50 miles up the northwest fork; a railway from Wellington to Union Bay, 55 miles; a railway from Midway to Vernon, 150 miles; Dawson City to Stewart River, passing near the Forks, 84 miles.

All steel rails must be purchased in Canada if the quality is good.

The House was in session all day discussing river and harbor appropriations.

Hon. Mr. Sutherland announced that the Treadgold commission report had not been received.

A caucus of the Liberal party this morning endorsed the decision of the government to guarantee the bonds of the Fraser Bridge Company, amounting to six million dollars.

In the House this morning Mr. Borden complained of the delay in the production of returns, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier answered that an officer would be appointed to look after the matter.

Mr. Patterson read a statement from an American customs officer at Parry Sound that traffic originating in the United States and destined for American cities, could not be carried through the lake on British bottoms. This was to show the difficulty in the way of Mr. Borden's suggestion that the government take over the Canada Atlantic fleet in the upper lakes. The House then took up the estimates for the Eastern provinces.

The autumn session of the Supreme Court of Canada opened this morning, Chief Justice Taschereau presiding. A commission was read appointing Justice A. Killam, of Winnipeg, to this bench, and the judge took his seat. A touching reference was made by the Chief Justice to the death of Mr. Justice Armour, in which the court shared in the universal eulogies upon his judicial life.

FIRE BURNS VILLAGE.

Many Houses Destroyed and Loss Heavy at St. Agathe, Que.

Metyots Mills, Que., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—A big fire is raging at Ste. Agathe, Lotbiniere county, and from twenty to twenty-five houses have been burned. The loss will be heavy to such a small community. The church, the principal structure in the place, was saved.

AUSTRO-RUSSIAN CAUSES DOUBT

The Macedonian Committees Think Little Good Will Result.

Sofia, Oct. 6.—The Austro-Russian note to the Porte published yesterday has been somehow received sceptically in official circles here and among the Macedonian organizations with utter disbelief that any good can come of it.

One point upon which all parties are agreed is that action is the only satisfactory pledge of reform that the Ottoman Government can give. It is feared that the details of the measure if too stringent Turkey may prefer war to accepting them, while if they are not too stringent they will be useless.

According to a despatch from the Rita Monastir, large parties of fugitives from Razlog and Godlevo while crossing the frontier Sunday were fired upon by the Turks, who followed them into Bulgarian territory, and killed two of them.

Between the elections and the war preparations, the ministry is confronted with an outward constitutional predicament. The constitution provides that all temporary servicemen should be released five days before the elections. It appears that the Government must discharge them and leave the country to the danger of a sudden Turkish invasion, or risk a state trial, a conviction which would mean long terms of imprisonment.

Apparently the Government's only salvation lies in a political victory, after which the Sobranje could set aside any convictions.

It is stated that the Catholic Archbishop of Phillipoppolis has sent the Pope a long account of the situation in the Vilayet of Adrianople, and has begged his holiness to intervene and prevent the continuance of the massacres. The fugitives at the Rita monastery are now said to number five thousand.

PEACE IS DECLARED.

London, Oct. 6.—It was announced at the War Office today, in connection with the controversy between Rear Admiral Lambton and General Sir Archibald Hunter, commander of the forces in Scotland, that both men have recalled their remarks and that the incident is closed.

THE QUEBEC CABINET.

Quebec, Oct. 6—(Special.)—Hon J. C. McCorkill was sworn in as Provincial treasurer in succession to the late Hon. H. T. Duffy, in the Parent government. W. A. Weir, member for Argenteuil, a well-known Montreal barrister, was sworn in as a minister without a portfolio.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

Appointment of Sir Michael Herbert's Successor to Be Made Soon.

London, Oct. 6.—The British minister at The Hague is reported to be the King's choice for the vacant post of ambassador at Washington. The King alone will make the selection, and it is unlikely that the premier or the Foreign Office will be requested to name the ambassador. The likeliest selection from the service is said to be Sir Arthur Nicholson, British minister to Morocco, who is regarded as being in line for an embassy. It is well understood, however, that the King may go outside the regular service, as he did in sending Sir Francis Bertie, then assistant secretary of foreign affairs, as ambassador to Rome, an appointment that annoyed several ministers.

POLICY MAN SUICIDES.

New York, Oct. 6.—David Whitford, known as the Policy King of Williamsburg, under arrest charged with conducting policy shops in Brooklyn, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. He was 62 years old, and, according to the police, had been conducting policy shops in Brooklyn for twenty years.

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JAPANESE GROW RESTIVE AT DELAY

Fleet And Army Ready And Populace Exasperated at Russia.

Yokohama, Oct. 6.—With the approach of October 8th, the nominal time for Russia's evacuation of Manchuria, great tension is observable among the Japanese populace, but in diplomatic circles it is reaffirmed that hopefulness prevails of an amicable settlement of the imbroglio between Russia and Japan on the basis of minor concessions by Russia in Korea and Manchuria, although officials do not expect that the evacuation will take place on October 8th. Baron Von Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, has returned here from a convention with Viceroy Alexieff at Port Arthur. Baron Komura, the foreign minister, has since given out a hopeful interview, but the Japanese ministers and Emperor have had long conferences, indicating preparations for any eventuality. The fleet and the army are without question, in readiness.

Popular feeling in Japan is exasperated at Russia's dilatory tactics and the excitement had become aggravated by the sensational press which is constantly circulating rumors of fresh Russian aggressions. The officials deprecate these. It is believed in some quarters that these reports emanate from Russian sources, with the object of forcing Japan's hands. The Japanese press claims America is ready to give Japan her strong moral support against any unfair encroachments.

In spite of popular irritation, it is believed that the Japanese officials will be willing to maintain the present peaceful defensive attitude.

RUSSIA KEEPING WATCH.

Does Not Overlook Mobilizing of Japanese Forces.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 6.—The Russian government has made it known that Japan's mobilization of troops for transportation for Korea does not up to today constitute an unfriendly act against Russia. At the same time the Russian government is being kept fully advised as to the extent and nature of Japan's military and naval mobilization. It appears from these official sources that Japan thus far has embarked three divisions of troops, and the Japanese fleet is now between Chemulpo and Fu San. The ships continu under steam, but nothing is known beyond this concerning their purposes.

Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, has returned to Tokyo after an extended conference at Port Arthur last week with Admiral Alexieff, who was recently designated to assume supreme control of Russian interests in the Far East. The results of this conference are not known.

REVEREND STOCK BROKER.

Toronto, Oct 6.—(Special)—The name of Rev. Dr. John Potts appears in the charter of a stock broking company just issued by the Ontario government.

CLERGUE STILL AT WORK.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 6.—E. H. Clergue is still in the city and today had conferences with the Ontario ministry. He expresses a great confidence that the Speyer sale will be avoided.

MOULDERS STRIKE.

Smith's Falls, Oct. 6.—Thirty-two moulders in the employ of the Frost & Wood Company went out on strike today. The trouble arose over the refusal of one of the moulders who was promoted to a foremanship to any longer pay his dues to the union. The firm refused to discharge him for this reason. The men considered him a non-union man and refused to longer work with him.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS SLOW.

Montreal, Oct. 6.—The movement of grain in the Northwest is not so heavy this season as last. Up to the end of September the C. P. R. had only moved 3,336,000 bushels of grain as compared with 5,082,000 bushels at the same time last year. The shortage is due to the unfavorable weather. It is expected that from now on shipments will increase and by the end of the season shipments will be up to last year's mark.

NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY.

McGill Professor Eulogizes Mr. Chamberlain's Successor.

Montreal, Oct. 6.—Prof. John Cox of McGill University, today paid the following tribute to the new Colonial Secretary:

"I was acquainted with Hon. Alfred Lyttleton at Trinity College, Cambridge, where, while he was not by any means undistinguished in his academic career he was known rather by his capcity and character than by his intellect. His careers as a man of affairs justified the strong impression he produced on his contemporaries at Cambridge. His eminently level-headed disposition, combined with his splendid physique, athletic prowess and genial disposition should make him a good leader. I should call him the ideal of the Rhodes scholar. He is the very type of a man that the great empire builder, Cecil Rhodes, would have trained for service in the empire, and if the present government lasts long enough to allow him to show his metal, I see no reason why he should not make a success in the Colonial Office."

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U. S. STEEL DIVIDEND.

New York, Oct. 6.—The directors of the United States Steel Corporation declared a dividend of one-half of one per cent. on United States steel, common. The regular dividend of 1¾ per cent. was declared on the preferred stock.

IRENE COLE'S MURDER.

Brantford, Oct. 6.—At the resumption of the inquest on the murder of Irene Cole last night seven witnesses were heard, four of whom identified the prisoner Kennedy, they having seen him in the vicinity of Willows the day of the murder. Fearing trouble from the big crowd surrounding the courtroom after the adjournment of the inquest, the police would not remove the prisoner until the crowd dispersed.

LAKE CONSOLIDATED SALE

New York, Oct. 6.—A conference between the counsel for the Lake Superior Consolidated Company and Speyer & Co., was held today, and at the close of the meeting it was intimated that it had been arranged that Mr. Henderson, counsel for the bankers, should represent the Speyers before any decision as to the postponement of the sale of the Consolidated Company should be arrived at. Speyer & Co. later announced that no statement would be made tonight.

RIOT IN HUNGARY.

Trouble Over Removal of Wreath From Kossuth's Monument.

Buda Pest, Oct. 6.—There were serious disturbances at Szegedin today, owing to the troops removing from the pedestal of the Kossuth monument a wreath found there inscribed, "From the detained soldiers to thy sacred memory." Crowds smashed the barracks' windows. The infantry repeatedly charged with fixed bayonets and dispersed the crowds. At 6 o'clock the troops fired a volley on the rioters, five of whom were wounded. The demonstrations continue. The inscription on the wreath refers to the three-year reserves who have been detained with the colors.

FREIGHT BLOCKADE.

White Horse, Oct. 6.—The freight situation at White Horse has not changed. It is now believed hundreds of tons of freight will be left at that point during the coming winter. Every steamer on the river has been pressed into service to relieve the big blockade, and each craft is towing from three to five scows.

Many of the leading merchants are bringing men from Dawson to White Horse to assist in the work of loading the scows, as help is very scarce. It is now apparent there will be a scarcity in many staples this winter.

Late reports to reach Dawson are to the effect that ice is now forming in White and Forty Mile Rivers. The steamers, it is thought, will not be able to make more than one more round trip this season.

S. P. SMASH UP.

Train Load of Laborers Crashes Into Cars Standing on Main Line.

Los Angeles, Oct. 6.—Four laborers were killed and 14 injured, two probably fatally, in a collision at the southern end of Chatsworth yard tunnel, of the Southern Pacific Railway today. The victims belonged to a crew of 100 men being taken to work on a work train. The engine was on the rear end and the workmen on a flat car ahead. Two cars loaded with railroad iron had been left on the main track to be picked up by the work train, but for some unknown reason the engineer did not slacken speed, and the work train crashed into the dead cars, and the compact doubled both cars up like jackknives, and the majority of those on the car saved themselves by jumping out, but many were injured by the flying pieces of steel.

MARRIED.

BURNS—MURRAY—On 6th inst. by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, M. A., Edgar Muirhead, sixth son of William Burns, R. A., Principal Provincial Normal School, Vancouver, to Margaret, youngest daughter of W. Murray, Esq., Victoria.

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Retail Grocers Association

At a meeting of above Association, held in Sir William Wallace Hall, on Tuesday, 6th September, it was unanimously resolved that all members of Association close their places of business on Thursday at 12 a. m., for the purpose of allowing their employees to attend Exhibition, and further its success.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

For the purpose of enabling the citizens generally to attend the Provincial Exhibition I would hereby request that the afternoon and evening of Thursday next, the 8th inst., be observed as a half holiday throughout the city.

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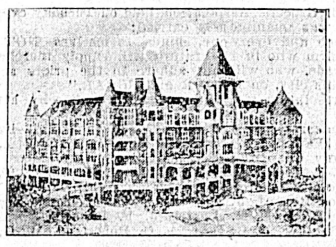
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AWIZARD WITH COINS AND CARDS

A Remarkably Clever Conjurer Now In City Performing at the Edison.

A quick-moving, nervous little gentleman did a most extraordinary thing in the Colonist reportorial room yesterday. He approached a group of newsgatherers and with a few deft movements of the hands commenced pulling half-dollars by the dozens from various parts of their apparel. None of them thought of seizing him, and demanding the money, as they knew it could not belong to them, and they thought they were dreaming until he introduced himself as "Frederick the Great," magician and sleight-of-hand man.

Frederick is indeed great. For upwards or an hour he entertained his impromptu audience to a marvelous exhibition of legerdemain, palming three coins at a time with lightning-like rapidity and in the most bewildering fashion. He also gave some new and novel card tricks, the best that have perhaps ever been shown by a professional in Victoria.

"Frederick the Great" is giving exhibitions at every performance at the Edison theatre this week, and is sure to please everybody with his marvelous dexterity with the coins and cards.

In speaking of himself to a reporter to whom he had given an exhibition of his clever work he said:

"I was born April 23, 1878. My father was a conjurer and he commenced to teach me to do simple tricks when I was six years of age. I have a brother who is one of the most clever men in parlor tricks in the country, and I have a nephew who is now traveling in the East engaged in the same art.

"I have had ups and downs, as have all people who go upon the stage, but as I know how to save my money, I have not met with as hard luck as most performers."

When asked how it was that he did the tricks so cleverly he said: "It is my hands that give me the place I hold today in my art. Here is a half-dollar. I merely snap my fingers before your very eyes and here is a $20 gold piece." The half dollar changed to a bright shining twenty in an instant. Frederick then displayed his hand, both front and back, reached into the air and six half-dollars appeared at the tips of his fingers. He then took a pack of cards, tossed them into the air and they were gone, but he found them all parts of his clothing a moment later. He actually changes the spots on a card when you are looking at it. He has an odd-looking ring which he wears and which never fails to attract attention. He handed it to an onlooker and it vanished, but it was found a moment later in the onlooker's pocket.

Frederick is a gifted palmer. His hands are of such a shape that it is an easy matter for him to keep eight and even ten coins concealed in them. He has a good stage presence. He readily makes friends. He walks into a crowd, does a few simple tricks and has all his audience with him.

People wonder how it is that he can so easily deceive them with his tricks. He looks in a certain direction and all eyes follow his. He seems to be able to control the gaze of his audience and when they take their gaze off him the work is accomplished.

RAN A NAIL THROUGH HIS HAND.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this wound would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by druggists.

HARVEST SERVICES.

Grand Event in Celebration of Thanksgiving at St. James' Church.

The annual harvest thanksgiving service will be held in St. James' church today. There will be morning prayer and a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10, and full choral service in the evening at 8 o'clock, when the sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. Baugh Allen. The following music will be rendered at the evening service:—

Professional Hymn 382
Selected .....Psalms cii., cxlvii, cl.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis .....Read
Anthem—The Eyes of All ..... Clare
Soloist, Miss Lugrin.
Hymn 383
Anthem Solo—Not a Sparrow Falleth ..... Franz Abt
Miss Zoe Bucknam.
Sermon .....Rev. W. B. Allen
Hymn 381
Te Deum .....Macpherson
Vesper Hymn .....M. S.
Recessional 386

LAKE WATER ROUTES.

International Commission to Investigate Subject from Lakes to Atlantic.

Washington, Oct. 6.—President Roosevelt has appointed O. H. Ernst, corps of engineers at Chicago; Prof. G. S. Williams, of Cornell, and George Clinton, of Buffalo, as the representatives of the United States on the proposed international commission to investigate the water routes from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic.

Great Britain has accepted an invitation to appoint a similar commission, but has not announced its personnel.

The authority for this action is contained in the River and Harbor act of last year, which provides that a commission of this country and one representing Canada shall investigate and report on the condition and use of the waters adjacent to the boundary lines between the United States and Canada as well as matters in the interest of navigation, the effects of the diversion of inflow, etc.

The negotiations for an international commission, ran over many months and it was about two months ago that Great Britain formally accepted the invitation. The President consequently announced the appointment of the American representatives in order that there may be no further delay in entering upon the important work involved.

The commissioners also are required to report upon the advisability of locating a dam at the outlet of Lake Erie, with a view to determining whether it will benefit navigation, and if so, recommend a treaty and estimate the cost.

CHARLES DICKENS IN NEW LIGHT

Charming Delineation of the Great Novelist's Character And Work.

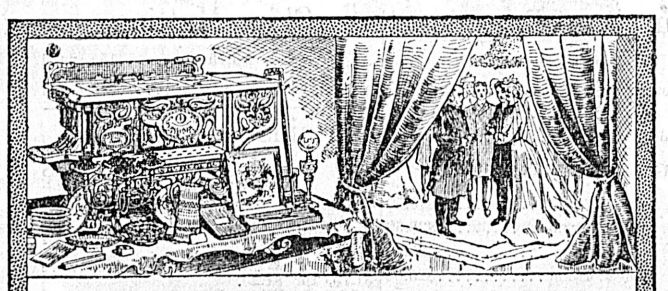
To hear Mr. E. S. Williamson, of Toronto, reading from the works of Dickens, is to understand Dickens as one never understood him before; and to understand Dickens is to appreciate the greatest elemental force in English literature since Shakespeare. Mr. Williamson, at the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening, delighted a select audience with his readings from the works of the great master, and his humorous and pathetic descriptions of Dickens' career. The lecture was illustrated with 150 superb stereopticon pictures skilfully manipulated, and helping very much toward a clearer appreciation of the famous novelist. Mr. Williamson, a devoted lover of the man and his wonderful books, is gifted with a richly-sonorous voice, the modulations of which, as it enunciates the passages, grave or gay, pathetic, comical or terrible, added immensely to the effect of his reading. The familiar lines lived anew under Mr. Williamson's subtle voicing, whilst the brilliant pictures vividly portrayed the well-known scenes and characters. The lecture concluded with a touching description of the last days of Dickens, and the sad closing scene in June, 1870. The lecturer was rewarded with a very hearty vote of thanks, and a most pleasing entertainment concluded with the singing of the National anthem.

Glass Blowers Please The People

Entertaining Large Crowds in the Big Tent at the Exhibition.

The tent was filled with a large and appreciative audience yesterday, to witness the opening exhibition given by the glass blowers. To say they pleased their patrons would not be giving them the credit they justly deserve. The attraction more than fulfills the promises in every respect, and every visitor received a valuable glass souvenir, many of which were very handsome. The entire product of the glass blowers is intended as souvenirs, nothing is sold. Entire families were in attendance, some of the best people predominated. There is nothing about the entertainment to encourage only the best class of people.

The glass engine is seen in constant motion by steam power. They also have a large display of glass dresses, neckties, pincushions, etc. We must comment on the appearance and politeness of the workmen, while Mr. Wallace's display and lecture on the water hammer and other philosophical glass is very interesting. This is really an exhibition that deserves the good patronage it received. They remain all week.



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POLITICAL ITEMS IN THE AFTERMATH

Grant's Return in Comox Certain---Stable Government Secured.

Premier McBride will meet the House not only with a working majority, but backed by the good wishes of every decent man in the country. The dire disaster of having a Liberal government in power in this province has been averted, and the sound Conservative government now installed will soon induce millions of British capital to invest here.

Vancouver's wisdom in electing five staunch Conservatives is becoming clearer every day. The electorate in Vancouver correctly estimated the position of affairs.

Mr. F. Carter-Cotton is persistently mentioned about town as a probability in the McBride cabinet. Mr. C. E. Pooley's name is also frequently heard in street gossip in connection with a cabinet post.

The News-Advertiser's summing up of the situation in respect to the strength of the various parties as a result of the elections, coincides exactly with the estimate made by the Colonist yesterday morning.

The following will probably be the position of the parties:—

Conservatives—Dr. Young, Atlin; Hon. R. McBride, Dewdney; C. E. Pooley, Esquimalt; G. A. Fraser, Grand Forks; F. J. Fulton, Kamloops; A. McDonald, Lillooet; John Houston, Nelson; T. Gifford, New Westminster; Price Ellison, Okanagan; T. Taylor, Revelstoke; F. Carter-Cotton, Richmond; Hon. R. G. Tatlow, J. F. Garden, Hon. C. Wilson, F. J. Bowser and A. H. B. Macgowan, Vancouver; H. Wright, Ymir; Hon. R. F. Green, Kaslo; R. Grant, Comox; C. W. D. Clifford, Skeena; L. D. Shatford, Similkameen, and W. R. Ross, Fernie.

Liberals—W. W. B. McInnes, Alberni; Dr. J. H. King, Cranbrook; James Murphy and Harry Jones, Cariboo; C. W. Munro, Chilliwack; W. C. Wells, Columbia (acclamation); John Oliver, Delta; J. Brown, Greenwood; T. W. Paterson, Islands; J. A. Tanner, Saanich; Victoria City, R. L. Drury, W. G. Cameron, J. D. McNiven and Richard Hall; S. Henderson, Yale, and J. N. Evans, Cowichan.

Socialists—J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Nanaimo, and P. Williams, Newcastle.

Labor—W. Davidson, Slocan.

RECOUNT IN CITY.

Yesterday at noon Returning Officer Siddall completed the official count in Victoria, with the following result:

Cameron	1,863
Drury	1,844
McNiven	1,661
Hall	1,555
Hayward	1,401
Hencken	1,339
McPhillips	1,301
Hunter	1,232
Watters	669

LIBERALS IN MINORITY.

There is a strong likelihood, notwithstanding the somewhat hysterical contrary declarations of a local Liberal contemporary, that the Hon. Mr. McBride may be able effectively to reconstitute his ministry and prepare to meet the House with a small majority in its favor, says the News-Advertiser of yesterday. One thing at least is quite clear, that his Liberal opponents have failed to command even a bare majority of the legislature, and are, in fact, in an actual minority as regards elected members. Hence they certainly have "no call" on the Lieutenant-Governor in the case. Meanwhile our opponents are either amusing or consoling themselves in a manner somewhat unchivalric, by lavishing tardy abuse upon a "de facto" leader, who, after fighting their cause with desperate, if unavailing courage, has announced his retirement.

SHATFORD ALL RIGHT.

Word was received yesterday evening that Shatford (Con.), has been elected by a majority of 73 over his Liberal opponent, McLean.

GRANT WINS IN COMOX.

By the latest returns from Comox district, Grant (Con.), wins by a good majority, with four small places yet to hear from. The result cannot be altered. The figures are as follows:—

	Grant. (Con.)	Young. (Lib.)
Shoal Bay	9	31
Alert Bay	11	2
Roy	2	3
Bay Run	13	7
Granite Bay	3	2
Cumberland	115	103
Union Bay	32	9
Courtenay	56	94
Bear River	12	6
Rock Bay	20	5
Herron Bay	32	5
Lund	15	2
	320	286

AN INTERESTING POINT.

A gentleman very much interested in one of the election contests on the local Mainland, propounds the following interesting query: "Has a successful candidate voided his election by making a wager with his opponent?" The incident occurred in this wise: "A," the Liberal candidate, bet "B," the Conservative candidate, $50 that he ("A") will win. "A" puts up his money, which "B" did not cover. The election resulted in "A's" success. "B" is now desirous of ascertaining if "A" has not voided his election by putting up his money.

THE COLUMBIA'S VIEW.

With returns still incomplete up to the time of writing, says the New Westminster Columbian, the result of the polling in the provincial general elections appears to be that the government of the Hon. Richard McBride has been sustained by a clear majority over the other parties represented on the roll of successful candidates—Liberals, Socialists and Labor. It may yet prove that the support of one or more of the elected members who are neither Liberal nor Conservative, will be required to enable the Conservatives to carry on; but there is confident expectation that the present total of 21 straight Conservatives will be increased by one or two. The party majority, independent of the Socialist and Labor vote, is, therefore, likely to be anything from five upwards. On the whole the prospects are that Premier McBride will meet the legislature next month with a majority sufficient to warrant him in entering upon the administrative reform which is the prominent feature of his policy, and is so urgently needed to restore equilibrium and prosperity in provincial finance.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria—Miss W. Thomson, T. Jeffrey, A. Memins, F. Foxley, A. Johnson, A. Robinson, Miss S. Turpel, W. E. Nachtrieb, F. A. Mitchell, Mrs. M. Clay, N. Smith, W. Ralph, C. A. Holland, Miss Schoer, Miss Kirby, T. Macleod, Mrs. Farmer, A. O. Currie, J. Smart, Miss Pagerie, W. Clark, E. Harkness, J. Catherwood, J. McLeod, J. J. MacKay, H. McKenzie, J. Murray, R. P. McLellan, Mrs. Forman, Miss Winn, A. G. Johnston, Miss Forrest, Mrs. Johnston, Miss Tilley, Mrs. A. J. Bird, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Wm. Mason, W. T. Dalton, H. Benson, W. Watts, J. Fee, J. Fisher, Mrs. McLean, Wm. Mashell, Miss Bloor, J. R. Flamdson, W. Hossack, J. W. Soxworth, Miss Clay, Mrs. Spark, E. T. Garvin, Geo. Thane, Mrs. Sparling, Miss Sparling, J. Flanis, L. Floyde, Miss Humbart, W. R. Newbolt, Mrs. Fraser, Mr. Mahon, G. W. Mahon, Guy Mahon, T. Shoults, R. Doreman, A. Elliott, Mrs. J. E. Elliott, T. O'Neil, Mrs. Hector, John Hector, H. McDowell, C. McMorran, Miss Mason, Mr. Wardle, Mr. Petierew, Mr. Haynes, Mr. Howard, W. J. Howard, Mr. Haynes, John Todd, James Jordan, May Robertson, D. Flanigan, E. Harrison, A. Christie, J. H. Moore, Jas. Todd, J. James, R. Green, C. H. Spencer, Mr. Moore, R. Johnson, Mr. Frances, D. Frances, A. Wheeler, P. Holloway, Mr. Heel, S. Fisher, C. J. Hughes, J. Bony, L. Bony, J. Bamber, E. Cooney, A. J. Ablitt, Mr. Bajns, B. Thompson, Mr. Thompson, Keen Nicoden, T. Parcell, Fred. Cockburn, J. A. Heming, R. V. Griffin, J. L. Yatman, J. Taimin, J. Patrick, W. Bell, P. Fleishman, Mr. Winkel, H. E. Wilcox, P. Rellinger, J. F. Smith, J. Hewitt, A. Landiston, J. Martin, O. Mortimer, P. O'Conner, D. McNiff, G. Freeman, W. J. McMaster, S. F. McKenzie, Miss Cunningham, C. W. Wassfold, J. G. Scott, W. Bradshaw, W. F. Richardson, A. McIntosh, Mrs. Gallagher, W. Gallagher, W. McDonald, Geo. Mead, Mrs. Mead, A. Lang, G. B. Waddle, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. J. Sills, Miss Sills, Mrs. T. Sills, Thos. Cunningham, A. C. Wells and A. J. Dunbar.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Oct. 6—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The important storm area which crossed this province yesterday is now centred over Manitoba. Fair weather and high barometric pressure prevails on the Coast from this southward, while further north rain is still falling. Rain is also falling in the Territories and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	56
New Westminster	4	58
Kamloops	38	56
Barkerville	30	36
Port Simpson	42	48
Calgary	36	54
Winnipeg	38	68
Portland, Ore.	50	..
San Francisco	58	..

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, OCT. 6.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	51	Mean	53
Noon	55	Highest	56
5 a.m.	54	Lowest	50

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....24 miles west.
Noon.....24 miles west.
5 p.m.....12 southwest.

Average state of weather—Stormy to fair.
Rain—.01 inch.
Sunshine—7 hours 24 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.967
Corrected.....29.598

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.02

PERSONALS.

Kenneth J. Burns, agent of the Great Northern railway, and W. Lang, agent of the Northern Pacific railway, will leave for Spokane tomorrow to attend the convention of Northwest traffic agents to be held there.

Capt. J. S. Gibson, of Chemainus, left this morning by the steamer Princess Victoria on a business trip to Montreal and New York. He will be absent about six weeks.

Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, came down from Vancouver yesterday to take part in the fall exhibition.

C. A. Holland, of the B. C. Land & Investment Co., returned yesterday evening from the Mainland.

Hon. Robt. Green returned yesterday evening from the Mainland.

Joseph Martin, the defeated Liberal candidate in the great election contest in Vancouver, was a passenger from the Mainland by the Princess Victoria yesterday evening.

A. C. Wells, the well-known Chilliwack farmer, was among the passengers from the Mainland by the Princess Victoria yesterday evening.

Miss Sadie Turple returned yesterday evening from a visit to Mainland friends.

C. W. Worsfold, of the Lands and Works Department, returned from the Mainland last evening.

J. G. Scott, of the Hamilton Powder works, came down on the Princess Victoria from Vancouver yesterday evening.

F. Carter-Cotton, the victorious Conservative candidate in Richmond district, is in the city, a guest at the Driard.

Miss Sophie Hiscocks has left for Vancouver to attend the Normal school.

George Ross, chief superintendent of post offices of the Dominion, is in the city, a guest at the Balmoral.

W. K. Houston, who has been confined to his home by illness for the past week, is progressing satisfactorily towards recovery.

Lee Kagel, advance man for the Keleey-Shannon Co., is in the city. They will present Sherlock Holmes.

S. D. Schultz is slowly recovering from the effects of the operation performed upon his foot a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Thomas of Ladysmith, and Mrs. Davis of Nanaimo, are at the Queen's.

John Lood, of Winnipeg, is at the Queen's.

John W. Coburn, manager of the Ladysmith Lumber Company, was in the city on business yesterday.

E. D. Conneley of Ladysmith, visited Victoria yesterday.

W. Hyde Wordingham, an Australian journalist, who has been occupied on several of the provincial newspapers, arrived in Victoria last evening. Mr. Wordingham was formerly a member of one of the metropolitan daily newspaper staff in Australia.

OWES HIS LIFE TO A NEIGHBOR'S KINDNESS.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little if any relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Edward Rudlin, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors' Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died at Vancouver, B. C., on the 23rd day of September, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the executrix, Sophia Rudlin, at 13 George street, Victoria, B. C., or to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of November, 1903, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said George Edward Rudlin on or before the 23rd day of September, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the executrix, within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of October, 1903.

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Foal of 1903—1st, J. Knox, $6.

(Continued in Next Edition.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Black, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased who died at Lake District, B. C., on the 21st day of September, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the executors, Lawrence Goodacre or William Munro, at 121 Government street, Victoria, B. C., or James Island, B. C., respectively, or to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of November, 1903, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said John Black on or before the said 21st day of September, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executors, within the period above mentioned.

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THE BRITISH CRISIS.

We fail to follow with clear perception the course of events in Great Britain. But it is quite clear that Mr. Balfour has been deserted by the last man whose presence in his cabinet gives him any right or title to continue in office as the ruler of Great Britain. With the Duke of Devonshire, and without the men who have already resigned, the Balfour cabinet was certainly shorn of its most brilliant members, but remained in this position, that the solid patriotism of the country considered that for a time at least it should remain in power. But, without the Duke of Devonshire, there is no sufficient reason that can be given for the continuance in office of the present British government. The Duke of Devonshire occupies the same position among the Whig nobility that the Marquis of Salisbury occupied among the Tory nobility. His presence in a government, or his support of a party, has always been regarded as a guarantee that the interests of Great Britain would come first, those of party second, and the immediate exigencies of political expediency nowhere. It has been said that he would have followed Gladstone in his Home Rule policy but for the murder of his kinsman in Phoenix Park. We do not believe it. We do not believe that the murder of forty Cavendishes would ever have deflected the head of that family from pursuing what he considered to be right. Mr. Arthur Balfour has no such position in British politics as the Duke of Devonshire. It was felt by many that as long as the latter remained in the present government the reason for a change had not yet shown itself. But since he has resigned it will be equally difficult to convince the same number of people that no reasons for a change exist. What Mr. Balfour means by using the dialectics of expostulation upon the Duke of Devonshire we do not know. He might as well attack the Rock of Gibraltar with a popgun. If he aims at weakening the effect of his resignation he has missed his aim. If he aims at placing an aspersion upon the Duke that he has acted from any save the highest motives, people may pardon to the difficulties of Mr. Balfour's position a personal irritation they would otherwise resent. But his method of receiving the resignation has weakened him more to our mind than even the resignation itself, if that were possible. The end of the Balfour ministry is within measureable distance. The people of Great Britain are looking for guidance in a grave crisis of their history, and they are certainly not looking for it from philosophical doubters with an "open mind," who seem to be by no means certain in what direction they are going themselves. People have said, and said with an appearance of well-simulated certainty, that Mr. Chamberlain's career was closed by the events of the last few months. It is not Mr. Chamberlain's career at all which is closed, but Mr. Balfour's. He has endeavored to reconcile and make compromises between things which are irreconcilable and which do not admit of being compromised. He has either not grasped the situation or, having grasped it, has been afraid to face it. A man must be either for Mr. Chamberlain's policy of Imperial union or against it. Nobody seems to clearly know whether Mr. Balfour is for it or against it, and the consequence is that, while Mr. Chamberlain has left his cabinet, those against Mr. Chamberlain's policy have left it also. There are left to him colleagues of whom it may be safely said that it does not matter, neither does anybody care, whether they are for or against anything.

A NEW REASON.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes is quoted in our correspondence yesterday as stating that "There is no other course for His Honor but to request the resignation of Premier McBride, if that gentleman does not take the manly course and withdraw as the Conservative government has not got the endorsation by the country and their opportunity passes." It is fair to ask whose opportunity arrives? It must be that of the Socialists. A party in a minority of thirty-eight has just as much right to govern the country as a party in a minority of five. The amount of advice which the Crown receives from outside sources in this country is really extraordinary and almost no reason has as yet not been advanced why the Lieut.-Governor should or should not do certain things. Leading lights of the Liberal party have even gone the length of forming themselves into a self-appointed cabinet and visiting the Lieutenant-Governor with advice and suggestions. But this last reason for his taking a particular course is like unto none that has gone before. We learn with astonishment that a government in possession of a clear majority of two over all parties and a majority of five over the Liberal party has not received the endorsation of the country. Has the Liberal party received the endorsation of the country? We trow not. Of the cities the centres of population the Conservatives have carried Fernie, Nelson, Grand Forks, Revelstoke, Kamloops, Vancouver and New Westminster. The Liberals have carried Rossland and Victoria. In Nanaimo and Ladysmith the Liberal candidates were at the foot of the poll. The cities of the province were decidedly against the Liberal party. In the country districts the Liberals did better. In the country districts, with party lines newly introduced, personality went further than party allegiance. In some of them, Cariboo for instance, local questions entirely determined the issue of the campaign. Far from there being anything to complain about in the election there is everything to rejoice over. The Conservative party will be in power in British Columbia for twelve years at least, and, if it improves its opportunities and remains loyal to its principles, for much longer than that. The Liberals know it, and that is why they are biting their lips with rage and chagrin. It is not the opportunity of the Conservative party which has passed, but the opportunity of the Liberal party, and right well is Mr. W. W. B. McInnes aware of that fact, no matter how he talks.

SQUEALING ALREADY.

The Victoria Times has begun its familiar squealing already. "If Mr. McBride feels he cannot meet the House with any assurance of retaining control of a majority of the members, he should resign. That would be the honorable course for a Premier of such lofty pretensions to pursue." That is the same old song. The wicked Conservatives, having refused to be beaten in the country by the Liberals, should get out of office and permit the Liberals to run the country as their honorable course. The Liberals are bad losers. Why can they not be satisfied to take a beating and say nothing? It is curious that the Times should be calling on Mr. McBride to resign because he has not been endorsed by a large majority, and at the same time publishing returns giving eighteen Liberals elected to seventeen Conservatives. It cannot have very much confidence that the Liberal party will capture any of the, according, to it, doubtful seats, and apparently, it wants Mr. McBride to resign upon an imperfect return. It must be very much afraid of what the full returns will disclose. As a matter of fact everybody knows that the Conservative party has elected twenty-two members and the Liberal party seventeen. Later, in the same article, the Times says that the Socialists are the hope of the Conservative party. It is untrue. The hope of the Conservative party is the principles professed by the Conservative party. But what, may we ask, is the hope of the Liberal party, which is in a clear minority of the elected members of the House, and would be in a still more marked minority if anyone of its aspirants were elected leader and a new election were forthcoming? The hope of the Liberal party is in Conservative disunion. Well, the Liberal party can keep on hoping. It is about to learn something about Conservative solidarity which will make its heart very sick if hope deferred retains its traditional toxic power.

MR. JOSEPH MARTIN.

The statement contributed by Mr. Joseph Martin to the Colonist this morning is of great political interest. Mr. Martin has just met with a serious reverse in Vancouver, and had announced his intention of retiring from public life. With that refinement of good taste so beautifully characteristic of the party to which he belongs, Mr. Martin's decision to retire was greeted by a further flood of abuse from precisely the sources which a few years ago hailed him as a prophet and a regenerative influence in British Columbia politics. For ourselves, we should see Mr. Martin leave the political arena with regret. Although we do not agree with his politics in very many and vital respects, there is much in his personality that is wholly admirable. He has many of the elementary qualities of greatness, and indeed has always been recognized as a great man by those whose blind prejudice has not been enlisted to stigmatize him as a bad man. His wonderful faculty of attaching men to himself with unreasoning loyalty is the attribute of a great man, and an attribute only of such men as are really great. Men with that particular kind of magnetic personality are often wrong, but they are never small. Furthermore, as a parliamentarian, Joseph Martin is without his peer in Canada. This is a quality not perceived of the public to any large extent, but one which has a great effect on the legislation of any country. In most countries, the fact that one constituency, on the grounds of his party, rejected Mr. Martin, would never be allowed to more than temporarily deprive parliament of his personality and unequalled experience, unless indeed he himself had come to the conclusion that his services to the State were ended. Another remarkable quality of Mr. Joseph Martin is his absolute fearlessness and recklessness of the forces opposed to him. In the recent campaign the exigencies of the Liberal party prevented him from giving free play to his strenuous and valuable advocacy of provincial rights, and protest against the disallowance of provincial statutes. In addition, he had to fight the determined effort of the Ottawa machine to drive him out of politics, as well as the organized force of the Conservative party legitimately and with dignity opposed to him. Surely when a gallant fighter went down against such odds his defeat might have been met with some personal sympathy for himself, if with a realization of its inevitability and desirability. But no! The gentle Liberal press of Vancouver, having got him down, has proceeded to trample upon him and thus violate all the traditions of generosity in political warfare. For himself, we cannot but think that Mr. Martin is foolish to continue in politics, as he announces he intends. We know of no means by which he can add to the sum total of his career, and we know of no means by which he can avoid a distressing and relentless fight. Some may question when we speak of Mr. Martin's career as if it were anything worthy to be spoken of. It is worthy to be spoken of, for it is the career of a man capable by brain power and force of character of enjoying the highest political honors, who enjoys none of them because he is incapable of belittling compromise. Is that nothing? Let the bedizened hucksters of promise and principle, who wear half the honors of political life in this and every other

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MR. DRURY EXPLAINS.

Sir,—In your issue of September 29th, the following statement appears: "Mr. R. L. Drury's declaration that he would behave himself in the House, if the electors send him there, as God directs, has had a marked effect on the political opinion of the day. It has certainly lost Mr. Drury a good many votes."

This item appeared previous to election day and its intended purpose was manifest on its face, namely, to "lose Mr. Drury a good many votes."

Then again in your issue of the 4th inst., the following statement is made:

"Mr. R. L. Drury's course in the House, to be guided, Mr. Drury declares, entirely by Divine influence, will be watched with no little curiosity."

Now, Mr. Editor, I wish to state that on no occasion have I ever made such statements and declarations as are alleged in the two paragraphs above quoted. The statement in the last paragraph would seem calculated to represent me as laying claim to infallibility. It is quite true that I have my views—strong and decided—on Christian Truth, and its application to the conduct of men in their public as well as their private relationships in life. But it is not my purpose in this letter to debate these matters or to discuss at this time the propriety of any man making such statements as you ascribe to me. I simply wish to state that I never made such a declaration as you allege in my conduct of the recent political campaign.

R. L. DRURY.

FATTENING CHICKENS.

Sir,—In you Monday's issue you have a column on "Fattening Chickens," which says among other interesting particulars: "Mr. V. C. Hare, Chief of the Dominion Poultry Division, in this article, will give directions for constructing the fattening crates and feeding the chickens." Will you please give Mr. Hare's address and oblige many POULTRY RAISERS.

[The article in question came from the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. Enquiries addressed to that Department will receive Mr. Hare's attention, we saoud think.—Ed.]

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

News was received in this city Wednesday of the death of Dr. G. H. Mengies, medical missionary of the Canadian Presbyterian church in India. Dr. Mengies was a young man who had done faithful work on the coast of British Columbia and went to India with his bride last fall. He was engaged in work among the famine and plague stricken people of India and was seized with the plague and died at his post of duty. Dr. Mengies was for years a class mate, room mate and constant companion in college days of Rev. J. R. Robertson of this city.—Grand Forks News.

Charles Wolff, secretary-treasurer of the Waterloo mine at Camp McKinney, was in the city on Tuesday and left for Trail to look after a car of concentrates which had been shipped from the Waterloo. The last carload sent from the mine went $180 to the ton and it is anticipated that the latest shipment will be of equal value. The Waterloo has a five-stamp mill and five additional stamps are now being set up.—Rossland Miner.

Over $600 have been subscribed towards building a Presbyterian church in Wilmer, and it is announced that its erection will be proceeded with immediately.—Wilmer Outcrop.

A large number of bets were made in the city both on the election and as to what Taylor's majority will be. Some of those thoroughly familiar with the situation bet that the majority would be 175. Fred Hume offered to bet his residence and real estate in Victoria, unincumbered, valued at $35,000 against $5,000, that Taylor would be successful. The bet was not covered, however, none of Mr. Houston's supporters having quite that much confidence in the success of their man.—Nelson News.

A quiet wedding took place in Vancouver on Wednesday, September 30, the contracting parties being John McKee, of this place, and Miss Lilla McNeill, of Toronto. Rev. T. Oswald acted as best man. After the wedding the bride and groom proceeded to the Sound cities to spend the honeymoon.—Delta News.

As far as mining is concerned, the past season has been one of rest and quiet throughout the Stuart's Lake district. Two notable visits are worth recording, that of Mr. R. E. Loring our Indian Agent, and that of Mr. Thompson, the head of the Hudson's Bay Co., within British Columbia. The latter had previously traversed the Cassiar district down to the Liard river, where he had killed three moose, two lynx and a bear, though neither his business or his efforts were those of a hunter. Unable to reproduce his exploits in this district where large game is scarce, he turned his attention towards lesser victims, and contented himself with ducks and grouse.—Ashcroft Journal.

PRESS COMMENT.

Mr. Goldwin Smith, a veteran of culture and a resident of the city, gave some good advice at the exhibition of the Broadview Boys' Institute on Saturday. He strongly approved of teaching useful acts to the boys and domestic science to the girls, and of endeavoring to "reinforce the home" in its rivalry with the saloon. In these days when manual training for boys and cooking and needlework for girls are strenuously advocated by educationists, it is encouraging to have such endorsation from one whose outlook over society has been so long and so varied. If it does not silence objectors it will at least tend to keep the reformers from wearing in well doing.—Toronto Globe.

Kipling has been keeping very quiet lately and has failed to launch any editorial poems on the inter-Imperial tariff question. At this Imperial political crisis when free trade lies a-dying, it is too bad that Kip doesn't step to the front and contribute a dashing campaign ode on the lines of Admiral Dan McGillicuddy's soul-stirring war song, "Ring the Knell of Boodling Boys!"—Hamilton Spectator.

The Trades Congress is a legislative body, whose only function is to watch the course of legislation as it affects labor, and try and direct it into channels that will promote the welfare of the workingmen of the Dominion. That being the purpose of the organization, it should be open to delegates from every labor organization in Canada. Otherwise it represents but a section, and cannot go to parliament and demand legislation in the name of organized labor without being met with opposition from those who are excluded. Nor is it likely that a Canadian parliament will listen with very great respect to a trades congress to which admission is secured only through connection with an organization that is four-fifths American, while there stands in opposition to it a purely Canadian National congress.—Toronto News.

Archdeacon Sinclair draws a very doleful picture of the circumstances of the Church of England parson: "The greater number of the clergy of the Church of England have not enough to eat and drink, hundreds of them are clothed in second-hand garments sent to a charitable society, and many of them have no fuel by means of which to keep themselves warm. Think of it! Leave all the necessitous curates, for the moment, out of the question. More than 7,000 incumbents are bringing up families upon less than $900 a year. Their lives are one perpetual struggle to keep themselves alive and to avoid debt."—Westminster Gazette.

RISIBILITIES.

Mr. Borem—"I can't imagine why she was out when I called." Miss Pert—"Why, didn't you just tell me she knew you were coming?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Elsie—"You know, Dorothy, Bobby is our first cousin." Dorothy (on whom Bobby has made an unfavorable impression)—"Is he? Well, I hope he's our last, that's all!"—Punch.

Teacher—"How far is Philadelphia from Pittsburg?" Tommy—"Jist about as fur as it kin be. Pittsburg's got de pennant cinched, an' Philadelphia's wid de tail-enders."—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak — "Dinner's ready, John." Mr. Crimsonbeak—"Wait till I change my overalls." Never mind taking them off, John; you've got a duck to carve."—Yonkers Statesman.

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us, Miss Screecher?" Miss Screecher — "Why—er—most of the guests have gone home, have they not? "Hostess—"Yes, but some of them seem inclined to stay here all night."—Judge.

First Billionaire—"Did you make anything on that airship merger?" Second Billionaire—"Oh, nothing to speak of. Only $50,000,000." First Billionaire—"Oh, well, every fifty million counts, you know."—Chicago Daily News.

"To what do you attribute your longevity?" asked the reporter. "My which?" queried the oldest inhabitant. "Your longevity," repeated the reporter. "Never had it. As far as I can remember I ain't never had no sech complaint."—Puck.

MEN AND THINGS.

By the recent death of Lieutenant Colonel Kerr, General Edward S. Bragg, who commanded the iron brigade during the civil war, has become the sole surviving field officer of the Sixth Wisconsin regiment. General Bragg entered the service as colonel of the regiment.

George R. Carter, secretary of the territory of Hawaii, is an avowed candidate for governor to succeed Sandford R. Dole. The popularity of the latter has been on the wane for some time past and an effort is being made to induce President Roosevelt to supplant him.

In no country in the world are courtships so abnormally long as in Bohemia, where engagements commonly last from 15 to 20 years; in fact, there recently died at the age of 99 an old man who had been courting for 75 years, and who was married on his deathbed.

"Jerry," the big ox who has been exhibited at so many New England fairs during the past years, was killed last week. He was 18 years old, and as he was losing weight it was thought best to send him to the slaughter house. The ox weighed 4,365 pounds at one time and was one of the heaviest, if not the heaviest ox in that country.

A feature of the world's fair will be a pottery in operation. Workmen of the highest skill will manufacture art pottery, so that visitors may note all the processes involved. A firing furnace will stand in the centre of a special building, and the potters, with their wheels, will be ranged around the interior, so that visitors may make a clear inspection of the work.

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Men's Lightweight Shoes, with back strap, $1.75.

Men's Congress Shoes, box calf, at $2.50.

Men's Glazed Goat, Goodyear welt, price $3.50.

Men's American Shoes, usually sold at $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00, sale price, $4.50.

Men's Felt Slippers, with leather sole, sale price 90c.

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Local News

Trades and Labor.—The regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Room No. 4, Labor Hall, Douglas street.

Auction Today. — F. J. Bittencourt, auctioneer, will sell a quantity of valuable house furnishings on the premises, No. 37 Quebec street, James bay beginning at 2 p. m. today. See eighth page of this paper for particulars of the sale.

E. M. Burns Married.—E. M. Burns, of Vancouver, was yesterday afternoon united in marriage to Miss M. Murray, in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. R. M. Burns, of Vancouver, brother of the groom, came down to witness the ceremony.

Anniversary Entertainment.—In celebration of their tenth anniversary, Victoria Lodge, No. 37, Loyal True Blues, will hold a social in Sir William Wallace Hall October 14th. A good programme and refreshments will be provided.

Mothers' Club.—This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the regular meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held in the Spring Ridge school. Subjects: "Home Lessons," by Mrs. Wall, and "Is Our Present School Curriculum of Practical Value?" by Miss Russell. All interested are cordially invited.

Desire Sanitarium.—The Ministerial Association is desirous of gathering sufficient support to a project which has for its purpose the establishing of a sanitarium in British Columbia, and to this end a provincial association for the handling of tuberculosis will be formed.

Shot the Rooster.—One short-sighted sport from Victoria got himself into trouble up Saanich peninsula by pouring both barrels into a favorite Malay rooster which attempted to fly across the road from the farm yard to the hay field. He took it for a cock pheasant. His chums chaffed him half to death all the way to town.

"King Rene's Daughter."—In the first part of the programme "King Rene's Daughter" will be included in the grand reopening of the Alexandra College of Music and Art at their new headquarters, opposite the post office, on Monday, October 12th. Preparations are in the hands of Frank Watkis and an excellent entertainment is therefore assured. There will also be a ladies' chorus.

Position of Hotel.—It was reported yesterday to be the intention of the C. P. R. to erect the big tourist hotel at a point much nearer the causeway on James Bay than was at first mentioned. The idea mentioned in this connection is to so place the hotel building that it will attract the eye of all arrivals by the steamers landing at the outer wharf.

Railway Extension.—A very pleasing rumor from Ottawa was in circulation yesterday, namely that a portion of the $2,000,000 included this year in the votes toward railway construction in this province would be devoted to assisting the extension of the E. & N. Railway from Wellington to Comox, a distance of sixty miles. The amount of the subsidy is placed at $200,000.

Fair Holidays.—His Worship Mayor McCandless, for the purpose of enabling the citizens generally to avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the Provincial Exhibition, has requested that the afternoon and evening of tomorrow (Thursday) be observed as a half holiday throughout the city. Thursday and Friday of this week have been declared school holidays in the city by the Department of Education.

Mr. Hume's Luck.—J. Fred Hume, ex-minister of mines in the Semlin government, is the luckiest man in British Columbia. According to the Nelson News of October 1st, Mr. Hume offered to bet his residence and real estate in Victoria, unincumbered, valued at $35,000, against $5,000 cash, that Taylor (Lib.) would be successful. The bet fortunately for Mr. Hume, was not covered. Houston (Cons.) won by a good majority.

Complimentary Notice.—The Commercial Stamp Trade Journal, of Chicago, of September 16th, contains the following flattering reference to a Victoria business concern. "A nice little stamp catalogue comes to us from H. P. McDowell 28 Broad street, Victoria, B. C. It is entitled 'No. 7,' and contains illustrations and price list of the goods they make and carry. The book is nicely put up and is printed in good style with blue ink, and represents a good class of goods in the rubber stamp line. There are some flaws in the cuts, but this is offset by the use of excellent paper, which makes the best of everything. This house has done a good thing in putting up this catalogue, as it represents a good business and will be a good salesman for their growing business."

Edison Theatre.—As a special attraction this week the most wonderful animated reproduction ever made, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is shown at the Edison. The crowds that fill the theatre in the afternoon as well as the evening performances, have praised the production so much that the management greatly regret they can only have it for one week, so none should fail to see it. It is by far the best film ever taken up to the present time, and is a revelation in this kind of work. The scenic effects are particularly vivid and realistic. Besides "Uncle Tom's Cabin" there is the usual bill of high class vaudeville specialties, headed by the world famous fun makers, the Horton Broters, who give a very comic sketch entitled, "The Dutchman and the Sport," which has made a great hit. Frederick the Great, a magician direct from the Packie Vaudeville Company's circuit in California, is mystifying everyone with his tricks and calming, and is easily at the head of his profession in the latter branch of the art. The management again respectfully requests its many patrons to attend the matinees as much as possible and thus avoid the

Harvest Dance.—The harvest dance which is to be given at Metchosin will take place on Wednesday next, the 14th inst.

Suit Against Railway.—A. E. Henry, of Milwaukee, who, with F. J. Wheeler, put $29,000 into the Victoria Terminal railway, is in Vancouver preparing to enter a suit to recover that amount with interest.

The Frozen Music.—Many members of Ellery's Royal Italian Band visited the Government buildings yesterday afternoon and admired the architecture, or as A. W. Schlegel called it "the frozen music," and appeared to be much impressed both with the details and the toute ensemble.

Boy's Services Offered.—City Clerk Dowler is desirous of arranging to secure a home for a healthy colored boy, 13 years of age, either in the city or country, where he will be kindly treated, maintained and properly cared for in return for services rendered by him in some kind of useful employment.

Last Rites.—The funeral of the late George Millet took place yesterday afternoon at 2:45 p. m. from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company and at Christ Church Cathedral at 3 o'clock where services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Baugh Allen at the church and grave.

Fickle Weather.—People had hardly time to congratulate themselves on the clear-up of the weather yesterday for exhibition purposes, when there arose in the West a cloud like the Oriental war cloud that brought dampness along about six o'clock, and made prospects for a moist evening too much too good.

New Block Paving.—Fast work is being done on the upper Bastion street permanent paving, the operations of the workmen being watched by a crowd of interested spectators. While the cement was plastic on the foundation layer a day or two ago large dogs and pedestrians left footprints on the sands of time to quite a considerable extent.

William Millar Buried.—The remains of the late William Millar were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company at 1:45 p. m., and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2 o'clock, where service was conducted by the Rev. Canon Beanlands, and also at the grave. There was a large attendance of friends and many flowers. The pallbearers were J. Harper, T. Redding, Mr. Dodd, P. Everett, J. E. Painter, T. Sweetland.

Heavy Excavating.—Good work was done yesterday by the dredger in filling in behind the retaining wall. The stream has deen directed more under the old bridge with the intention of piling up plenty of material amongst the timbers there, in order to give the structure greater stability. The temporary dyke of boughs and marl across the centre of the flats is doing its work well, holding back the inflowing mud so that it has now reached almost to the tops of the fences on the north side of the bay.

More Letter Boxes.—As a result of the visit here of George Ross, chief superintendent of post offices of the Dominion, it is understood that the request of the residents of Victoria West for a letter box service is to be met at once. This will prove a decided boon to the district, as under present conditions any letter to be sent by outgoing mails requires to be brought to the city post office after 6.30 p.m. It is expected also, as a result of Mr. Ross' visit, that some four new letter carriers will be appointed.

Flower Show.—The annual flower show, under the auspices of the James Bay Methodist Sunday school, will be held this afternoon and evening. It will be open from 2 to 5, with a concert commencing at 8 o'clock in the evening. Successful competitors will be presented with prizes, and a very pleasant time is assured to all who attend. The programme for the evening's entertainment follows: Song, Miss B. Fick; reading, Miss Lawson; song, Miss A. Morris; recitation, Rev. S. F. Connor; song, Miss H. Emery; reading, E. M. Whyte; "God Save the King."

Pointers for Recruits.—Any men wishing to join the Fifth Regiment should apply at the orderly room in the drill hall any Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, where they will be sworn in after passing inspection by the regimental surgeon-major, after which they will be inspected by the adjutant if old hands, or go through the recruit class which drills every Tuesday evening. It is not only necessary that recruits should fill the militia regulations of height, 5 feet 6 inches; chest, 34 inches; age 18 or over, but they must also satisfy the officers that they mean to take up the profession seriously in their spare time and attend the majority of drills, parades, etc., in order to make themselves and their company a credit to the regiment.

Spokane Dog Show.—Frank Turner, the well-known local trainer, has left for Spokane with a string of ten of the best Victoria dogs. The show opens today, and will be attended by the best dogs of the East and West. Fanciers of Washington, Oregon and California will be largely represented. Local breeders, however, are confident of carrying off a number of prizes. Amongst the local dogs which went away were: W. F. Hall's St. Bernard, "His Highness"; T. P. McConnell's English setters, "Count," "Rego" and "Rosalind"; Geo. Goodwin's black cocker, "Little Dorrit"; Dr. Garesche's Irish setter, "Hector"; Geo. Jay's Irish setter, "Paddy"; Creech's Irish setter; W. F. Hall's fox terrier, "Cadger of Oaks"; Geo. Florence's "Revelry." Besides these a pointer from Vancouver was included in the string.

Want Waiting Shed.—A large number of patrons of the Victoria & Sidney Railway Co. are of the opinion that if a lean-to shed was erected at Beaver Lake and Prospect Lake road railway station it would be a great convenience to the large number of shooters and corporation men who are employed on the filter beds, and who have often to wait a long time in the exposure from cold and rain for the delayed railway train on account of the boat being late. The train was two hours late last Saturday night, and there were ladies and children waiting, as well as about a dozen others. On the evening following there were eighteen people (five ladies) again waiting out in the open, in the cold and rain, for the delayed train. Anything would be appreciated to escape the misery that is now endured by the large number of passengers who have to wait.

"In Old Kentucky."—Few plays of American life possess the charm of that enduring success "In Old Kentucky," which bigger and better than ever before, and with an entirely new scenic equipment, an extraordinary cast and an increased darkey contingent, will again be seen at the Victoria Theatre Saturday, October 10th. So much has been written in its praise that it is almost unnecessary to add anything at this time. It is an elaborate scenic production, representing scenes in the mountainous and blue-grass regions of Kentucky with marvelous fidelity. This season will make the eleventh year for this phenomenal dramatic offering. Miss Bessie Barriscale, who achieved remarkable success in the role of the mountain heroine, Madge Brierly, last season, will again appear in this part. She is reported to be the youngest and most talented actress that has ever essayed this difficult characterization. "In Old Kentucky" appeals to young and old alike —there is something in it for every patron of the playhouse. It invariably draws a crowded house here and its forthcoming visit will undoubtedly meet with the same warm reception as has

For Cow Murder.—This morning at 10 o'clock in the provincial police court the case against Gunner Hassett, of the barracks, for unlawfully shooting a cow belonging to a milk ranch near the barracks, will be heard.

Will Open Quarry.—Mr. Dawes, who superintended the operations at the Newcastle Island quarries nearly thirty years ago, when the stone was cut for the mint in San Francisco, arrived at Nanaimo on Saturday and will at once begin cleaning up, preparatory to the commencement of work.

Lightning Artist.—The interest increases constantly about the Westside's show windows, and everyone is asking, "Have you seen the Westside's lightning artist?" Outside the store and on the opposite side of the street, can be seen men, women and children eager to catch a glimpse at the artist working; inside the store whole galleries are devoted to the exhibition of the great man's work. Yesterday, so quickly were the pictures being given away, that the artist had to be continually interrupted at his work to hand out more finished pictures, and customers made their choice of pictures although they were wet on the canvas. Many are the words of praise given by those viewing the exhibit, both by those choosing their pictures and by sightseers, who, no doubt, finish up by becoming cash purchasers.

Burns-Murray. — Edgar Muirhead Burns, sixth son of William Burns, B. A., principal of the Provincial Normal school at Vancouver, and formerly agent of the Northern Pacific Railway in Victoria, and now occupying a similar position in Seattle, became a benedict yesterday. At a very pretty wedding solemnized by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, at the residence of the bride's parents on Alfred street, Miss Margaret Murray, youngest daughter of Mr. W. Murray, became the bride of Mr. Burns. Mr. Kenneth J. Burns, local agent of Great Northern Railway, acted as best man and Miss Annie Murray, sister of the bride was bridesmaid. There were a number of the friends of the popular young couple present at the wedding, and many were the well wishes tendered to them. Many were the presents received. Mr. and Mrs. Burns left last night by the steamer Clallam for the Sound en route to Spokane and after making a tour of the Washington and Oregon cities they will return to Seattle where they will make their home.

Shakespearian Lectures.—The Rev. H. H. Gowen, of Holy Trinity, Seattle, is announced to lecture in Victoria on Thursday and Friday of the present week. Mr. Gowen has lectured here on several occasions and has commanded rapt audiences. Those who have heard him once will need no further inducement to make haste to hear him again. Mr. Gowen has arranged to give these lectures under the auspices of the Tuesday Club and the King's Daughters and Autolycus Club, respectively. The subjects chosen are both Shakespearian, being "Othello" and "Macbeth." That under the auspices of the King's Daughters and Autolycus Club will take place on Thursday evening at 8.30 p.m. at the central office of the King's Daughters, Angela College; the subject, "Macbeth." The lecture on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Tuesday club, will be devoted to "Othello." All members of the societies mentioned and their friends are cordially invited to make these occasions a success and to give Mr. Gowen the welcome and the audiences he deserves.

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SUPREME COURT.

Various Cases Heard at October Sitting and Disposed Of.

Mr. Justice Irving presided at the opening of the October sitting of the Supreme Court yesterday morning, when seven suits were set for hearing.

Massam v. Standard Copper Co. Mr. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., announced a settlement between the parties. G. H. Barnard for defendant.

Raser v. McQuade, Board of Trade v. Tupper et al, and Victoria Lumber Co. v. Vaughan Rhys, were adjourned to next sitting. Montieth v. Johnson is set for 11 a.m. today. Davidge v. Kirby and Barret et al v. Elliott et ali, also came on for hearing at this sitting.

Quite a lengthy list of cases will be heard in the County Court, which sits at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

WERE MARRIED IN VICTORIA.

Townsend Has Sensation Involving Reputations of Society People.

Port Townsend, Oct. 6.—A local sensation has been caused by the commencement for an action for divorce in the United States Court at Seattle in which two well-known people of Port Townsend are involved, Mrs. Nera Dodge and Dr. Walter Rutz. The surprise lies in the fact that although both have resided here for many years, no one knew before of the alleged marriage which the plaintiff in her complaint avers was solemnized in Victoria, B. C., July 4, 1901. The complainant in the action is Mrs. Dodge, or as she calls herself, Mrs. Rutz. Dr. Rutz is a prominent young pharmacist and a graduate of the State University at Seattle.

Mrs. Dodge has had prior matrimonial ventures, her first husband having been Lieut. Dodge, of the Fourteenth United States Infantry, who wooed and won her while attached to Company F, stationed some years ago at Fort Townsend, on this bay.

Dodge was a wild and reckless young fellow. Later, so rumor has it, Dodge, while still in the army, was involved in a burglary in St. Louis, for which he was cashiered from the service. Dr. Rutz denies the allegations of marriage in the complaint and says he will fight the case through the courts.

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LACROSSE.

Of the great lacrosse match at Westminster in which the famous Shamrocks of Montreal again met defeat at the hands of a British Columbia team, the News-Advertiser says:

That the West has superior teams to that of Eastern Canada was clearly demonstrated on Thursday by the Vancouvers, and again yesterday by the New Westminster twelve, who defeated the Shamrocks of Montreal, who for three seasons have successfully defended the world's championship against all comers.

The final score of yesterday's match was 7 goals to 3, and it was a great relief to the 4,000 spectators present when the time keepers blew time, which announced that the match was at an end, and that the ex-champions of British Columbia had won.

The match was, perhaps, one of the slowest that has been seen here this season. Both teams at times were very erratic in combination work, and even when the Irishmen would get the sphere their home men would never exert themselves to uncover from their checks. The playing form of the world's champions was very poor indeed, and while they may have played their hardest and meant well, they were clearly outclassed. They did not seem to have the stamina to work hard, and if the ball did not come their way, well it didn't matter, from a spectator's point of view. They offer no excuse for their decisive defeat, but before they went on the field they were heard to remark that they were very stiff and sore, and had evidently not recovered from the effects of Thursday's match with the champions of British Columbia.

The New Westminster twelve also appeared slightly off color, and seemed to lose speed at half time. The last half was very slow and uninteresting, and there were a good many people who wended their way homewards before the conclusion of the match very much disappointed.

The match was on the square, as far as the playing went, and if the men from Eastern Canada did not want to play fast lacrosse the Royal City players cannot be blamed, as they were always in the game, and they always kept on the run, which resulted in their not only playing superior lacrosse to their opponents, but they made an attempt to put up their best game, in which they were partially successful. When the match was over the cry of "fake" was raised among a few sore heads, who are always kicking at something, but the majority of the people were satisfied that the Irishmen had done their best, and were fairly and squarely beaten.

The latter appeared done out when they first appeared on the field, and the quick, springy step which was so apparent among them on Thursday was missing, and their supporters began to wish that they were only shamming. However, from the start of the match the boys in green lacked the necessary speed and the Royal City stick handlers started off with a rush, and it was not many seconds before Lynch lodged the ball in the net.

The match was not as rough as Thursday's, and only one serious accident occurred during the afternoon to mar what might have been a clean match. Lynch, who had been playing a grand game, came up the field with the ball, and was about to pass to Billy Gifford, when he saw an opening, and, dodging O'Reilly, shot. In dodging the latter he was struck on the mouth and badly cut, and it required several stitches to close the wound. Smith went off to even up, but came back at half time with Lynch, who, after having the cut sewed, hastened back to the grounds, and went on the field, a very plucky act indeed for the injured player.

The Hon. Richard McBride addressed the players shortly before the match commenced, and then faced the ball off. The players joined together in giving three cheers for the Premier.

Mr. W. E. Burns, of this city, made a most efficient referee. He was exceedingly strict at the start, and almost until three-quarters of the time had expired, but in the last and most important part of the game he allowed things to go that should have called forth a penalty.

As was stated on Friday, Currie appears to be going back, and he certainly is not in Turnbull's class. His footwork is good for a while, but he carries it too far, and always loses the ball in the end. Finlayson, Kavanagh, Hayes, Hoobin and McIlwaine played the best game for the Irishmen, and the way they assisted their home was a treat to watch. However, they took too many chances in going upon the home, and when the New Westminster home secured the ball they would go in on the flags before the Irish defence could get back in their places.

For the ex-champions there was not a player who did not do his duty. They all worked hard from the start, and at times played a brilliant combination game. Sandy Grey in goal, and Stan. Peele were the stars, and they worked like Trojans throughout. Turnbull, Billy Gifford and Fred. Lynch also played great lacrosse, and their rushes on the "Shams" nets were marvelous to behold.

After the game the supporters of both teams gathered round the favorites and congratulated them on their excellent playing. The Shamrocks were very sportsmanlike, and were the first to congratulate the victors.

While the Westminsters were dressing in their club rooms, Mr. T. O'Connell, the Shamrock field captain, Mr. Trihey, President of the S. A. A. A., and Mr. W. P. Kearnet, manager of the Shamrocks, went into the rooms and personally congratulated the winning team. The New Westminsters and their friends gathered round the trio, and hearty cheers for the Shamrocks, their president, manager and captain, rent the air. Then followed three cheers and a tiger for Referee Burns, who had so ably handled the game.

The Nanaimo lacrosse team returned from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Olallam, after defeating the Seattle twelve on Sunday at the sound city by a score of six goals to three. The Nanaimo team won by playing a better combination game than their opponents, who put up an individual game. The Seattle P.-I., says:

The feature of the game was the work of Eddie Milne. The clever little point for the local team. He was all over the field, and was after the ball all the time without seeming to tire in the least. He displayed unusual skill in defensive work catching seemingly impossible throws and getting the ball out of the scrimmages with the greatest of ease. He was the favorite with the spectators, and when he started down the field, as he did time and again in the latter part of the game he was heartily cheered. A team composed of men like Milne would make the famous Shamrocks take to the woods.

Devlin, at centre, played a good game, as did Gow at cover point. Garrod at second defence, Marshall at third defence and Gayler, Huggins, and Churchill in the home positions. For the visitors, Glaholm, Madill and Teague starred in defensive work, and Hague, Steele, McCance and O'Brien at home. Their combination work was fine.

The Seattle team will meet the Shamrocks next Sunday.

THE RING.

Seattle, Oct. 5.—More than usual attention is centred by the sporting fraternity in the coming battle between Louie Long and Herrera, at Vancouver on Oct. 15th. The Mexican has had such phenomenal success in all his battles in the past year that he is scheduled to be a strong favorite over the Oakland boy in this coming bout. In and around Montana where the Mexican has fought all his last battles he is classed as a wonder. In none of the last 12 fights that he has had have his opponents stayed over 15 rounds with him. Little Jack Madden succeeded in lasting fourteen hard, fast rounds, but had to succumb from the effects of a hard right hand punch. Jack Clifford lasted 9 rounds, and Kid Broad barely remained 3 before he was counted out. The Mexican's success in all his late battles is in a measure due to the clever manner he has been handled by his manager, Biddy Bishop, who when he first took Herrera started him fighting with the idea in view to adopt waiting tactics with a most peculiar crouch. Some are of the opinion that this style of fighting may not suit the sports of the other side, and that instead of the Mexican remaining in a defensive attitude until his opponent gets tired hitting at him—he will have to take an aggressive part of the programme from the start or lose the decision. Long is noted as one of the most aggressive little men in the ring, and his ability to take punishment seems to be one of his great qualities. If Herrera can succeed in flooring him with that terrible right of his, it will be the first time the Oakland boy has gone to the mat. Should the bout reach the limit of twenty rounds, chances of victory will favor Long, who without doubt will be the most aggressive through the battle.

At the Exhibition hall last evening the first bouts in the provincial amateur boxing championships took place before a large and exceedingly interested assemblage of spectators, who followed the clever sparring with every evidence of appreciation. Rev. W. W. Bolton was the judge.

Fred. Mellor, of Victoria, a pupil of Billy Smallham, easily won the welterweight championship from Baynton, the former holder, the bout lasting hardly one round. The cup was awarded to Mellor.

Jeffs, holder of the A. B. C. cup, lost to DesBrisay, the barsman, after a very pretty display of sparring, in which DesBrisay clearly outpointed his opponent at every stage.

The heavyweight cup was awarded to Bert Griffiths, of Victoria, who earned it well.

ATHLETICS.

Ed. C. O'Brien, secretary-treasurer of the Guelph Cross Country Run and Road Race Association, writes the Colonist asking the the interest of Canadian amateur athletics that the following notice, which should prove of great interest to all Canadian athletes, may be inserted:

The annual sports of the Guelph Cross Country Run and Road Race Association will be run off at Guelph, Can., on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Oct. 15th. The Association is putting up a magnificent and costly lot of prizes, ranging in value from $50 down. The sports will consist of a 15-mile run, open; 10-mile Cross Country run, open; 10-mile walk, open; 5-mile run, open; 5-mile run, open only to employees of Guelph factories, and a 2-mile run for boys 15 years and under, residents of Guelph. The races start at 1:30 p. m., sharp, and are open to all amateurs. Six prizes are offered in each event. The courses are through the country and main streets of the city. Entries will be received up till 12 o'clock, noon, of October 14th, at 50c.; after that time $1 will be charged. These are among the leading sports held on the continent, and a big field of contestants is expected. Any additional information required may be obtained by writing Mr. Ed. O'Brien, Sec.-Treas. C. C. R. and R. R. Association, Guelph, Canada.

VICTORIA FENCING CLUB.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of gentlemen interested in swordsmanship and the splendid art of fence, assembled in the office of Mr. A. J. Kitto, barrister, Board of Trade building, to discuss the advisability of forming a fencing club. It was pointed out by one speaker that there were resident in Victoria many old and proficient foil-players who would be only too happy to renew their acquaintance with the supple art, and who had only given over practice because they could not find another. Also, that Vancouver had lately launched a very good little fencing club, which was making excellent progress, and already gave promise of developing into quite an august institution. It was also mentioned that many residents of Victoria, although not fencers, were very desirous of acquiring the art. Then there were the Navy and Army officers who would be glad of the opportunity to practice. After very full discussion of all sides of the question a committee of enthusiastic and energetic admirers of the art was appointed to look out for suitable headquarters, draft rules and regulations, and report to another meeting to be held in Mr. Kitto's office next Wednesday evening. There is every reason to believe that a club will be formed, and no doubt at all that it will fill a long-felt want in Victoria.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Following is the Victoria football team which will play the Barracks on Wednesday: Goal, F. Jones; full backs, H. A. Goward, A. Peden; half backs, J. A. Rithet C. N. Gowen, W. York. Fernwoods—L. York, B. Tye, S. Lorimer, J. Lorimer, D. Menzies.

In the exhibition game yesterday, the Garrison team beat Columbia College by a score of nine goals to nothing. It was, of course, very one-sided.

LOST A MOLAR.

The Strenuous Adventures of James Neill Cause Him Pain.

James Neill, actor, who has oftimes appeared before Victoria audiences, is mourning one store tooth. When James Neill came down stairs last night in the sixth scene of "A Gentleman of France," hacking the six desperate henchmen who disputed his pathway to gallery favor, at San Francisco on Saturday, he slipped on the bottom stair, lunged forward a short foot and thrust his mouth into the opposing sword of a minor actor. He ought to have used his sword, but the foot and the stair mixed him, and he fenced with his mouth instead.

It was only a store tooth that caught the blade on its flat molar, but even a store tooth, cemented and riveted as they are nowadays, can hurt when removed in that unceremonious fashion. The star didn't cry, but went valiantly at his work of slaying the lusty cutthroats who tried to prevent the escape of Mademoiselle de la Ville. It is a dashing, glorious fight, with every odds, but the help of the playwright against the hero. Neill won. Then he ran to his dressing room to clean out the tooth. There were two deep gashes along his chin to accompany the hole where the tooth had been.

This slight accident recalled the dangers that other actors of the part of De Marsac have encountered. Last year in New York Kyrle Bellew had precisely the same experience. He dashed his face into the broad sword of one of his acrobatic fencers and came out minus a molar.

A far more serious affray occurred a month ago in Montreal, Canada, where Willis Granger was starring in "A Gentleman of France." He spitted one of the six so seriously that the report came out first that the henchman was killed. This was later proven to be exaggerated, but the plucky actor who met the vigorous onslaught is still laid up in a hospital with a gash in his side.

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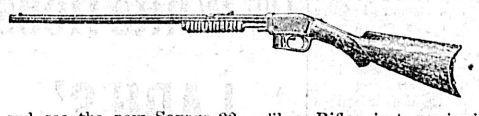

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Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	4:00	7:55
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	5:17	6:46
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:55	5:53
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	6:45	5:06
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	7:37	4:15
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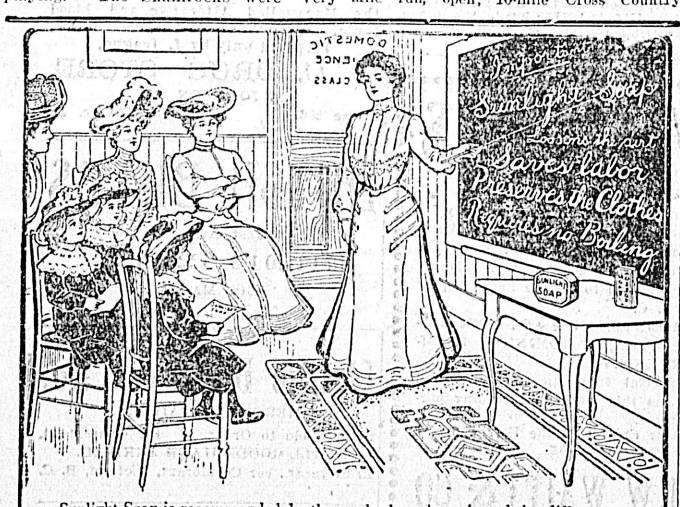

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Oct. 6.—Today's stock market lay practically in a lethargy pending the action of the United States Steel directors on the common stock dividend. This action had not been decided up to the close of the market and the repressive influence of the suspense accordingly was not revived. Dealings were the smallest for many weeks and as small as they were, a large proportion of the whole was absorbed by the United States Steel securities, which were the only stocks in which the uncertainty of the dividend action was made the occasion for speculative price to any extent. This is largely due to the fact that the financial world has been in great doubt of what the effect would be of the dividend action. Whether the passing of reduction of the dividend could result in any further fall in the price of the company's securities has been much questioned. The sharp advance in the preferred stock this afternoon of more than two points while the common stock was but slightly affected was due to the party that was in doubt over the declaration of the dividend and which believed that the additional security of the preferred by the retention of the surplus in the treasury would result in higher prices. Outside of the steel stocks the market was exceedingly narrow and the movements insignificant. The early movement was downward, but there was no pressure of liquidation at any point, and the market recovered in sympathy with the late movement in United States Steel preferred. The full recovery was not held, but the closing was steady and showed very slight net gains as a rule. The market for bonds was very dull and about steady. Total sales par value, 2,633,000. United States threes declined one quarter and the old fours half per cent on the last call.

New York, Oct. 6.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	40⅞
American Locomotive	15
American Locomotive pfd	80½
American Sugar	112
American Smelting	42¼
American Car & Foundry	26
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	63¼
Baltimore & Ohio	74¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	33
Chicago & Alton	21¾
Canadian Pacific Railway	120½
Chesapeake & Ohio	30½
Chicago & Northwestern	157
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	136¾
Corn Products	25¼
Detroit United Railway	42
Delaware & Hudson	153¼
Denver & Rio Grande	20½
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	69¾
General Electric	146½
Kansas & Texas	35
Louisville & Nashville	98¼
Manhattan Elevated	130¾
Missouri Pacific	88⅞
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M.	55½
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M. pfd	119
Metropolitan Traction	105
New York Central	116¾
Erie Railway	27⅝
Erie Railway 1st pfd	66½
Erie Railway 2nd pfd	48
New York, Ontario & Western	26¾
Norfolk & Western	53
Pacific Mail	20
Pennsylvania Railway	118½
Pressed Steel	34
People's Gas	92⅛
Philadelphia & Reading	47¼
Rock Island Certificates	25½
Southern Railway	18⅝
Southern Pacific	41¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	33¾
Texas & Pacific	23¼
Twin City	86½
United States Leather	7
United States Leather pfd	77
United States Steel	17⅛
United States Staeel pfd	65
Union Pacific	70⅝
Wabash Railway	19
Wabash Railway pfd	31¼
Western Union	81¾
Wisconsin Central	16¼
Wisconsin Central pfd	36¾
Commercial Cable	163
C. P. R. in London	123½

New York, Oct. 6.—Money on call, steady lowest, 2 per cent; highest, 2 per cent; ruling rate, 2½ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2 per cent; time money, steady; 60 days, 5 per cent; 90 days, 5 to 5½ per cent; six months, 5½ per cent.

New York, Oct. 6.—Prime mercantile paper, 6 to 6½ per cent; sterling exchange, firmer with actual business in bankers' bills, at $4.85.75 for demand, and at $4.82.25 for 60 day bills; posted rates, $4.82½ to $4.83 and $4.86½ to $4.87; commercial bills, $4.81⅞; bar silver, 59½; Mexican dollars, 45½; government bonds, weak; railroad bonds, steady.

New York, Oct. 6.—Pig iron, quiet; Northern, $14 to $17; southern, $13.50 to $15.50; copper, quiet; lead, firm; tin, weak; straits, $26 to $26.25; plates, easy; spelter, quiet.

London, Oct. 6.—Lead, £11, 1s, 3d.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, Oct., 77⅝; Dec., 77⅛ to 77¼; old, 77⅝; May, 77¾. Corn, Oct., 44¼ to 44⅜; Dec., 44¼ to 44⅞; May, 44¼ to 44⅝. Oats, Oct., 35¾; Dec., 35⅞; May, 36⅝.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills Notice.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the seventh day of December, 1903.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 17th day of December, 1903.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 24th day of December, 1903.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1903.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Victoria, 28th August, 1903.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the construction of a wharf in the Harbor of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province.

By order.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

Take notice that on Friday, October 2nd, 1903, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder all the Lot 1048, Group 1, Kootenay district, known as the Nest Egg mineral claim on the official plan of the said Kootenay district. The place of sale will be No. 46, Columbia avenue, Rossland, and the time 3 in the afternoon of the above-mentioned day.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1903.

F. W. ROLT,
Acting for the trustee for the debenture holders of the Nest Egg and Firefly Gold Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Victoria, 28th August, 1903.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

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Doctors find
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The 5-cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle (price 60 cents) contains a supply for a year.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nathan Pointer, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died at the city of Victoria, on the 30th day of August, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the Administratrix, with all annexed, Sarah Amelia Carter, at No. 193 Johnson street, or to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of October, 1903, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last-mentioned date, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Nathan Pointer on or before the 30th day of August, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said administratrix within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of September, 1903.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Gardener or man with some knowledge of trees and shrubs. Profitable home position for winter. F. C. Pitkin, Fonthill, Ontario. o7

WANTED—A boy with some experience in a dry goods store for the People's Store, 88½ Douglas street. Address P. O. Box 90. s30

WANTED—Bright, active young men, to call on wholesale business houses in Victoria and other large cities; progressive salaries and permanent positions. "The Mandex," New York, N. Y. s17

WANTED—A boy, aged 14-16, to work in a store. Good references required. Apply V. S., this office. s10

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—An experienced nurse for children. Apply Mrs. Tatlow, Maplecroft, 333 Dallas road. o7

WANTED—An experienced nurse for children. Apply Mrs. Tatlow, Maplecroft, 33 Dallas road. o6

WANTED—A cashier at the Orpheum Theatre. Apply at box office. Must have references. o6

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—For alteration room. Apply Campbell's, 31 Fort St. o2

WANTED—An experienced nurse girl to take care of infant child. Apply 299 Douglas street. s30

WANTED—An experienced dry goods saleslady at the People's Store, 88½ Douglas street. Address P. O. Box 90. s30

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Situation by reliable young man as driver or watchman. Capable of looking after horses. G. A. Dickson, Killarney, Manitoba. o7

WANTED—Situation by expert American bartender. Will go country. Address "X", "The Brunswick." o7

WANTED—Position by Chinese. Good cook. References. Ah Wing, 37 Fisguard street. o6

WANTED—Situation as caretaker, watchman or office work, by young man; good bookkeeper; steady. H. H., Colonist office. s18

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by capable woman; good cook. Address T. K., Colonist office. s30

WANTED—Situation as bookkeeper or stenographer by experienced young lady from the East. Address F. A. R., care Mrs. E. Greggs, Amphion street, Oak Bay. s5

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—Woman to sell a necessity to mothers; $12 a week clear. Dept. M., Box 78, Philadelphia. s6

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A black and white parasol on Thursday afternoon. A suitable reward is offered for its return to Colonist office. o3

LOST—On Monday afternoon a lady's gold watch and short chain, probably separated. Small initial "M. A. W.," on watch case. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at 218 Johnson street. s23

STOLEN—An English setter bitch, black, white and tan, and answers to name of Nellie, from 177 Douglas street. Any person harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. J. M. Sweeney. o3

FOUND—Ladies' bracelet, on Oak Bay avenue. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply Mrs. Humphries, Hulton street, off Oak Bay avenue. o3

LOST—On Thursday last in the neighborhood of Carberry Gardens, Elford St., or Pemberton road,, a miniature silver watch on a blue enamel pin. Finder please leave at this office. o6

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To purchase small grocery or cigar business, or will rent hotel. Have $1,500 to invest.. Address W. Stewart, care W. J. Jackson, Killarney, Man. o7

WANTED—A home for a healthy colored boy, 13 years of age, either in the city or country, where he will be kindly treated, maintained, and properly cared for, in return for services rendered by him in some kind of useful employment. Apply, either personally or by letter, addressed to the City Clerk, Victoria. o7

WANTED TO SELL OR LEASE—Hall on Fernwood road, completely furnished, including organ. Apply to C. Sivertz, 18 North road. o6

WANTED TO BUY—100 piano boxes. Address Green's Transfer, 105 Pandora St. Telephone 646, Victoria, B. C. s26

WE WOULD LIKE to put a copy of The Advertising World into the hands of every person who keeps any kind of a store. May we have your address?—The Advertising World, Columbus, Ohio. a23

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READ THIS—If you have $50 or more to invest, invest it in "Cereal Mutuals," where it will earn from 8 to 16 per cent per month, where it will be handled by men of experience and where it can be withdrawn through any bank in the U. S. Write for "Cereal Mutual" booklet explaining our method of operation in the grain market; it costs you nothing and may be the means of making you a fortune. Address Isbell & Co., No. 4 Sherman St., Chicago. o7

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YOUR LIFE READING—Many typewritten pages concerning business, love, health, etc., free. Send date birth, sex. Address, Astropathic Institute, Auditorium Bldg., Chicago. Reason, your recommendation wanted. o7

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO RENT—November 1st, a comfortably furnished eight-roomed house, situated on the car line. Apply R., Colonist office. o7

FOR RENT—Six roomed house, 212 Cook street (Sabin Block) in good condition. Sewer connected. Apply 70 Frederick street. o6

FOR RENT—Nine roomed furnished house, fine grounds, desirable neighborhood. Address "House," Colonist office. o4

TO LET—Four roomed furnished house, pantry, hot and cold water, bath; also good piano, electric light. Apply Wm. Gerrie, 217 View street, or 206 Pandora street. o4

TO LET—Two-story house, 57 Alfred St., nine rooms, electric light, all modern conveniences; large stable and spacious grounds. Apply Thos. Shotbolt, Pioneer Druggist, Johnson street. o4

TO LET—Suite of large front housekeeping rooms in private family. All conveniences, including bath, telephone, etc. Heating apparatus and electric light if desired. No children taken. Address Z. Z., Colonist office. s30

TO RENT—(Or for Sale—)House standing in grounds over acre, with stable. Alpha, Colonist office. s26

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—$2,000—Six-roomed cottage and three lots, centrally located; a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. s24

FOR SALE—Five-roomed cottage on Pioneer street, handy to city. Cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. s17

FOR SALE—Pine street, four roomed cottage and lot, $630. Terms. E. A. Harris, 35 Fort street. s30

FOR SALE—197 Johnson, 7-roomed house, $2,000. Terms. Rents for $17. E. A. Harris, 35 Fort. a25

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—A small six-roomed house, well stocked garden and about an acre of land suitable for poultry. Not more than four miles from town, near the sea, and within easy reach of tram. State price and terms. X. Y. Z., Colonist. o7

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. A. P., Colonist office. s9

WANTED—Furnished house, first class, good locality, or suite rooms, private family. Address X. Z., Colonist. s18

WANTED—A five or six-roomed house, unfurnished. James Bay preferred. Apply B. M. C., this office. s25

MISCELLANEOUS.

LAND SCRIP—Three S. A. War Land Grant Scrips for sale (160 acres each.) Offers for one or all. X. Y. Z., Colonist. o7

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FOR EXCHANGE—Well built house and two lots on Esquimalt road, value $2,000, for cottage near Central School. B. C., Colonist. s5

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FOR SALE—Pony suitable for riding or driving. Apply 56 Vancouver street. s16

FOR SALE—A few fine young Pekin ducks and chickens, raised from stock imported from Rankin's well known strain. Apply Burchell & Janson, Thetis Island. o6

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TO LET—Two well furnished comfortable rooms for gentlemen, in private family, two minutes from Parliament Buildings. For particulars apply to Z. A., Colonist office. o7

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms at 59 Pandora street. o6

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TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, opposite A. O. U. W. Hall. Apply 79 View street. s27

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite. 170 Johnson street. s24

TO LET—Furnished room; mechanic preferred. Apply M., Colonist office. s23

TO LET—One or two rooms with use of kitchen. Address B., this office. a16

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FOR SALE—At Fair Grounds two Jersey grade cows, one won 2 first prizes Victoria last year, and first New Westminster this year, fresh calved; record, 2 lbs butter a week; second cow makes 12 lbs. butter a day when fresh. Also the Jersey bull Childwack Boy. Has won five first prizes and 1st and diploma this year here. Also 1 set work harness nearly new; also 1 plough value $20, won as a premium New Westminster, for sale at $15. Apply R. Grubbe, Fair Grounds, Victoria. o6

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FOR SALE—A snap. Eight miles from town, two hundred and three acres for $1,000; 25 acres swamp; large quantity of cedar and fir. Good road. Apply Frank Campbell, Prospect Lake, or 46 Quadra street.

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Schooner Turned Turtle in the Straits---Allie I. Algar Home.

Steamer Shinano Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, Capt. Thompson, reached port yesterday from the Orient after a passage of fourteen days. This steamer, which holds the record for the Japanese line, having made the run in thirteen days nine hours, had a dirty voyage, and when about 400 miles off the Vancouver Island coast, she ran into a gale blowing from the south. The steamer had a light cargo, 2,168 tons in all, consisting of rice, matting, curios, tea and general Chinese and Japanese merchandise, of which she landed 100 tons at the Ocean docks. The steamer brought a number of passengers, among those on board being Arthur H. Knapp, editor of the Japan Daily Advertiser; Robert Scott, who debarked at this port; Mr. and Mrs. Ohtsuka and family, who are bound to St. Louis, where Mr. Ohtsuka has been appointed the Japanese representative at the St. Louis Exposition; J. M. Muir, F. W. Roberts, Mrs. I. Rawsome, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Helms, A. C. Collings, T. B. Huddy, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hora, Rev. Ashika and wife, T. Hoshime, H. Matyuke, S. Yaman Yamamoto, Y. Ohkita, Mr. and Mrs. Yamshita, S. Kawaguchi, T. Konda and wife, T and S. Kumura, S. Kim and S. Nagai. There were 145 Chinese for Victoria and nine Japanese, and nine Japanese steerage for Seattle.

News was brought by the liner that S. Hisamizu, the Japanese consul at Seattle has been appointed consul-general for Japan on the Pacific coast. The Japanese government in consideration of the growth of trade between Japan and Puget Sound and the Pacific coast generally, has recognized the need of extending the scope of the commercial agent of the Mikado on the Pacific coast, hence the promotion of Mr. Hisamizu. The consular representatives of Japan in Canada and the United States are now placed at Montreal, where T. Nosse is in charge as consul-general for Canada; at New York and at Chicago, where Mr. Shimizu, who was formerly consul at Vancouver, is in charge.

The steamer Olympia of the Northern Pacific line is now due from the Orient, being expected to reach port today. The steamer Iyo Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, arrived at Yokohama from this port on Sunday.

THE SAILERS.

Zion Is Loaded and Ready to Sail for Delagoa Bay.

The German bark Zion, Capt. Hemmes, which loaded a cargo of 939,000 feet of lumber at Chemainus, and was towed out to sea by the tug Lorne, returned to the Royal Roads because of the gale which blew on Monday. She will proceed tomorrow. The American barkentine Koko Head and British ship Semantha are loading at Chemainus. The Norwegian bark Abyssinia, which had trouble at Tacoma when being towed out by the tug Etta White, arrived at Chemainus yesterday. The tug filed a bond of $4,000 to cover damages in the matter of the collision with the tug Echo, which was damaged as a result of the tug slipping her hawser from the Norwegian bark. During the gale of Monday the British bark Highland dragged at Port Townsend and was almost ashore, and the steamer Wyneric also dragged her anchors and came within a short distance of colliding with the French bark Cambronne.

SCHOONER CAPSIZED.

The Wishkah Turned Turtle During the Gale on Monday.

During the heavy gale of Monday, a schooner was capsized in the Straits of San Juan de Fuca. The little schooner Wishkah, a fishing vessel bound from Aberdeen to Seattle, turned turtle and was lost when about twenty-five miles from Clallam Bay. The schooner was seen to go over by the crews of the brigantine John Smith and the fishing schooner Ella Jane of Seattle, and the latter went to the assistance of the Wiskah and picked up the two men who had been on the vessel. The two men, Ben Gustavsen and Andrew Sandberg, were taken to Port Angeles, whence the news of the accident was brought yesterday by the steamer Clallam.

WARSHIP SOLD.

U. S. S. Monocacy Passes Into Hands of Japanese.

The U. S. S. Monocacy has been sold to Hashimoto, a Japanese, for $11,255. The steamer is now at Taku, China. She went to China soon after the close of the Civil War, and was present at the battle of Taku, in command of Commander F. M. Wise. Under instructions from Rear-Admiral Kempff, who was in command of the American ships at Taku, the Monocacy, with the other vessels, did not participate in this fight.

The Monocacy has had a checkered career. She is a schooner rigged sidewheeler, and was built in Baltimore in 1863. She outlived her usefulness many years ago, after arriving on the Chinese coast, and for several years past has been lying quietly in a mud dock in the Pei Ho. Admiral Evans was instructed to sell her without regard to appraisement, which was only $8,000.

ALL ARE IN.

Last of the Vessels Which Went to Copper Islands is in Port.

The sealing schooner Allie I. Algar, Captain St. Clair, returned yesterday from her sealing cruise to the Copper Islands and the Behring Sea with 572 skins. The schooner was the last of the fleet of vessels which hunted off the Copper Islands to return to port. The Allie I. Algar took 237 of her pelts off the British Columbia coast, 330 off the Copper Islands. She left the Behring Sea on September 16th, and reports that the catches of the Siwash schooners had all been improved since the last reports. The schooner has had fine weather and had several fine days of good sealing. The Libbie, Captain Heater, had over 600 skins, the Enterprise 535 and the Penelope 450. As was told some days ago, the Algar came to port minus several of the white men who went out on her, they having transferred to other vessels owing to the action of the Japanese on the vessel, who wounded one of the white hunters of the Algar with a knife.

THE SARAH WRECKED.

Stern Wheeler Founders in the Yukon—Wilbur Crimmin Loses Scows.

Despatches from Dawson tell of the wreck of the river steamer Sarah, of the Northern Commercial Company, which struck a rock on Friday seventy miles below Eagle City and filled. The steamer had a cargo of four hundred tons of general merchandise, which it was feared would be a total loss. An effort was being made to save the steamer, and a stern-wheeler, with a wrecking crew, left Dawson en route to the scene on Saturday.

Another Dawson despatch says that four scows being towed through Thirty-Mile river by the steamer Wilbur Crimmin, recently broke loose, piled up on the rocks and were wrecked. More than 100 sheep, twenty cows and many hogs were drowned. The loss of live stock at this time will affect the market. The steamship Keer, loaded with frozen meat, has not been reported, and it is doubtful if she will reach Dawson before the close of the season.

MARINE NOTES.

A suit in Admiralty has been filed in the United States district court at San Francisco by the Risdon Iron Works against the new American steamship Minnetonka to recover $19,754, alleged to be due for work done in repairing the vessel. The Minnetonka was damaged by a severe storm on her voyage from New York to San Francisco, encountered off the Chilean coast the full strength of the gale which did so much damage to shipping at Valparaiso in June.

A cable from Honolulu says the bark Amy Turner has arrived at Hilo from San Francisco, with a remarkable story of the escape of her carpenter from drowning. The carpenter fell overboard astern and was left far behind. Though unable to swim he caught hold of the log line, and took a turn around his wrist with it. He was finally picked up unconscious, but hanging onto the line with a death grip which there was some difficulty in opening. He was revived.

The large freight steamer Arab, just arrived at San Francisco, from China and Japan, is to have her name changed to M. S. Dollar. The change will be made at Victoria, whither the vessel is to proceed soon for this purpose, and will there load a cargo of lumber for Shanghai on the Sound. The Arab is the largest of the Dollar fleet.

The big tramp steamer Middlesex arrived here yesterday to enter the dock to be cleaned and painted.

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WHY PICTORIAL POST CARDS ARE POPULAR.

Not enough, as it seems to us, has been said in praise of the pictorial postcards of which so many are in circulation at this time of year. Poor English stay-at-homes are constantly receiving from their friends abroad cards on which are depicted alluring local scenes, both plain and colored, partly, it may be suspected, because the chosen picture covers nearly the whole of the card, leaving space for only a few words. "Have just been up the Matterhorn and back. Very tired, and going to bed. Love to all." That is the sort of communication which is popular with the voyager en route.—Lonodon Globe.

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Crisis In The Orient

Yokohama Editor Tells of Significant Rumors Current In Japan.

Reports of Many Movements Which Have A Warlike Aspect.

Russia Will Not Evacuate Manchuria And Prepares to Hold the Province.

Arthur M. Knapp, editor of the Japan Daily Advertiser, who arrived here yesterday morning on board the steamer Shinano Maru, from the Orient, said in an interview given on his arrival here, that it was expected that war could not be long averted in the Far East. When he sailed from Yokohama the air was full of authenticated rumors of an impending declaration of war, and of the mobilization of Japanese forces on the Korean frontiers ready for emergencies. All were looking forward to Thursday—the date of the second evacuation of Manchuria, and Mr. Knapp says there was a current rumor—well authenticated—that Japan would declare war following that date if Russia did not leave the Chinese province as was stipulated in the treaty.

Mr. Knapp, who is proceeding to Boston to visit relations on a holiday trip, said yesterday: "Of course there has been talk of impending war ad lib and ad nauseum for some time, and whether the appeal to arms is as close as is now believed in Japan it is impossible to say with any positiveness, but this much is certain, war is being expected in Japan, and all look upon the inevitable outbreak as a matter of days.

"When we left Japan, on September 22nd, there were well authenticated rumors that the reserves were to be called out at once. Whether these rumors were founded on fact or not I could not learn, but more than once I was told that the Japanese reserve soldiers had been told to prepare themselves to receive the red ticket at any time.

"The red ticket? Oh, it's this way. When the Japanese reserves are called out each of them receives a red ticket with his name and number on it. On receipt of the red ticket he at once reports to the divisional headquarters of his district, and there he finds his uniform and his arms and equipment, all piled up in a little heap and marked with the corresponding number to that on his ticket. They have an excellent military system these Japanese, and it is really wonderful how quickly the soldiers can be mobilized and moved. The army of Japan is ready to move as a machine, everything being done with a remarkable system.

"Another sinister rumor which was being widely circulated, and seemed to be well authenticated, was that Japan intended to declare war after October 8th—which, as you know, is the date on which Russia is bounden by the terms of the treaty to commence the second evacuation from Manchuria—if Russia fails to leave the northern Chinese province. Of course this is only a rumor, and may be baseless, but the fact that it is being so widely circulated, together with the rumor of the reserves being mobilized and of other military movements, shows how keen is the war feeling in Japan.

"Russia does not intend to evacuate Manchuria. I have had reliable reports of late from Manchuria, which go to show that on the other hand Russia is preparing to firmly instal herself in Manchuria rather than evacuate. Some friends of mine who had intended to go to London by way of Siberia were stopped by Russian officials at Dalny, and told that all travel was now being stopped over the Russian railway, as it was needed for transport service. Troops were being hurriedly poured into Manchuria over the line, and Port Arthur—which would be the objective of Japan in the event of war—is being strengthened and provisioned, so that, if necessary, it could stand a long siege.

"Cable despatches, I see, tell of the movement of Japanese troops into Korea. There is already a large number of Japanese troops in Korea. They have been sent in gradually as coolies, without uniforms and unarmed, and are posing as settlers and immigrants into the northern province. Their uniforms and arms and equipment has been forwarded by cargo steamers surreptitiously and the coolies would be soldiers at a moment's notice. Japan is by no means unprepared—and if the worst comes to the worst Japan will surprise the world by the quickness with which her forces can be mobilized, and by the completeness of her arrangements.

"Personally I believe that the Japanese would take Port Arthur in the event of war. They are among the finest soldiers in the world, and brave to the point of recklessness. Their transport, and various arrangement of their forces are systematized, and are without doubt among the finest in the world—and they are ready. Why they are even preparing for winter transport, which is a significant fact in itself. Many people might be of the opinion that Japan would be handicapped in going to war with the winter season on, but the season would not affect the Japanese forces They are inured to the cold weather, and would make the best campaigners in the world for a winter struggle.

"Of course no one can tell what will take place. What I am telling you, though, is founded on the reports current when I left Japan. I, myself, believe that the inevitable appeal to arms is a matter of the near future—but quien sabe? The Anglo-Japanese alliance has been a source of restraint to the Japanese, and were it not for the fact that Great Britain has a restraining influence in consideration of the treaty arrangements Japan would in the opinion of residents in the far east, have long since declared war on Russia.

"One noticeable thing is that owing to the firm front displayed by the Japanese it is quite evident that more attention is being paid to Japan at Pekin by the Chinese Government, which was at one time disposed to side with Russia throughout as against Japan. It is at Pekin that the diplomatic struggle—the effort to secure conquest without recourse to arms is now taking place. There, shortly before I left, Russia was seeking to secure the permission of China to the postponement of the evacuation, and the arrangement of new conditions regarding the government of the northern province.

"Of couse this new move on the part of Russia was being combatted by the Japanese and British Ministers at Pekin, who are united in their efforts. The proposed new agreement is an arrangement by which the convention signed on April 8th, 1902, shall be post dated so as to give Russia the opportunity of delaying evacuation for a further twelve months. According to the first Article, it is proposed that the date for the evacuation of the province of Shinking shall be the 8th of October next; that the evacuation of Kirin shall be carried out six months from that date; and that the evacuation of the province of Heilung shall be accomplished at the end of the ensuing six months, thus making the actual evacuation a year later than was arranged.

"In this connection the Kobe Chronicle says that to understand the proposal and its effect on the situation, the position of the three provinces should be considered, and points out that the three provinces of Manchuria are of the shape of a Wellington boot. The toe consists of the province of Shinking, in which Dalny and Port Arthur are situated; the heel and instep comprise the province of Kirin, a considerable part of the boundary of which is conterminous with that of Korea; while the province of Heilung forms the leg of the boot, and marches with the Russian boundary of Siberia. According to the arrangement now proposed Shinking will be evacuated on the 8th of October next, Kirin on the 8th of April next year, and Heilung on the 8th of October following. Not only, however, does Russia propose to make no concession to China to induce acquiescence in this arrangement, but she asks for further advantages, one of these being that the Russian shall be allowed to station troops at various places along the River Sungari, with a view of protecting its navigation.

"The River Sungari runs from Harbin in Manchuria to the Amur, forming the boundary between Kirin and Heilung provinces, so that the demand of Russia practically amounts to a proposal to police a Chinese river as the Chinese Eastern Railway is to be policed when Russia finally completes the evacuation. With regard to the matter of duties on Russian goods imported into China, the statements as to the Russian proposal differ. According to one statement it is proposed that such duty shall not be higher than 4.7 per cent. ad valorem, while another states the proposal as being to the effect that the present duties amounting to 5 per cent., shall not be increased either under the name of tax or otherwise.

"Since this new arrangement was sought the Chinese have given Russia no answer, being pressed and warned by the Japanese and British, and the Russians, in the effort to force China to comply with the new demands, have notified Prince Ching that if the Chinese Government refuses to accede Russia will occupy Manchuria permanently. This threat has had the effect of adding fire to the war feeling in Japan, and among other meetings held in consequence was a largely attended mass meeting held by the Tairo Doshi-kai society—an organization formed for the purpose of urging a strong policy upon Japan against Russia. At this meeting a manifesto of warning to Japan was adopted. This warning urged Japan to take final measures against Russia, and settle the Manchurian question.

"The Japanese naval squadron is being concentrated in the vicinity of Sasebro, off Korea, and every vessel in the navy of Japan is in commission. Whatever happens, there is one thing that can be stated with positiveness, and that is, that Japan is ready for whatever the future may hold."

METCHOSIN FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING

Capt. Robson Delivers Address on Profits of Sheep Breeding.

A regular meeting of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute was held at the public hall on Monday evening, which was attended by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Henry Glendinning, of Manilla, Ont.; Capt. T. Robson, of Ilderton, Ont., from town, and Mr. C. F. Mitley, dairy inspector, Ottawa, who had just concluded the course of dairy classes which he has been carrying on since the 1st of September in different parts of the province. The inclemency of the weather prevented many from attending, nevertheless there was a fair attendance, amongst which were a good many ladies.

Mr. Wallace, the president, occupied the chair, and in opening the proceedings introduced the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who made a few appropriate remarks. Mr. Anderson was followed by Mr. Glendinning, who made an excellent address on "Beautifying the Home." Mr. Glendinning advocated the planting of trees by the roadside and shrubs about houses. His address elicited many questions.

Capt. Robson was then called upon, and made a practical address on sheep breeding, which was listened to with great attention. He advocated Southdowns as the best mutton sheep, but said that probably Cotswolds would pay better as they are larger sheep.

Mr. Whitley followed with an address on dairying, concluding with an expression of appreciation of the reception that he had received in the province, and especially at Metchosin. Mr. Whitley admired above all thing the individual testing of cows, so that no unprofitable animal should be kept.

Capt. Robson, who has a fine voice, was called upon for a song, which was encored, and the meeting adjourned, the visitors returning to town, which they reached about 1.30 a.m.

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Martin Is Still In the Ring

Reconsiders His Position And May Not Retire From Politics.

The Abuse of Grit Newspapers Arouses Blood of Famous "Fighting Joe".

Mr. Martin is in town, having come over from Vancouver last night. Interviewed by the Colonist, he said regarding the political situation: "On Monday I stated to the reporters at Vancouver that I had for some time contemplated retiring from politics, and that my defeat on Saturday would give me a good excuse to carry out that intention. Both the Province and the World had articles with regard to my retirement which were certainly not very pleasant reading for me. I cannot understand why it is that while I remained in politics I was subjected to all kinds of abuse both from my opponents and my own party, and then, when I express a desire to retire from the conflict I get more abuse than ever. The natural effect of all this is to make me reconsider the position. You can say, therefore, that I shall take whatever course seems to me proper. While my personal desire is to leave public affairs alone at any rate for the time being, it is very difficult to prophesy what will happen with regard to the political situation."

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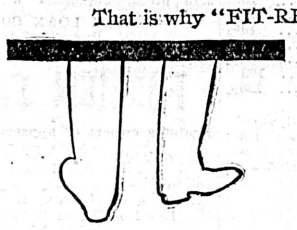

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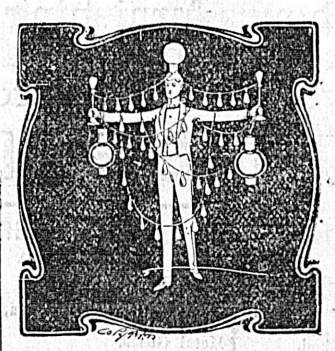

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